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COMPLICATION IN CHINESE NAMES

CHINESE FATHER WHO SIGNED
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REMARKABLE LAND DEAL

The reason why Chinese have so many aliases was threshed out at the Supreme Court this morning during the resumed hearing of the case in which a Chinese merchant sues his own son and another for a declaration that he is entitled to equity as against the defendants to two pieces of land; a moiety of which his son was alleged to have mortgaged for the sum of \$25,000.

The parties in the action are Li Po-kwai, alias Li Kan, and the defendants are Tsang Chuen and Li Nga-ching (son of the plaintiff).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, are appearing for the plaintiff and the first defendant is represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason.

Assigned to Himself
Plaintiff in his evidence in chief stated that he was a merchant and a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong. He made an assignment of the property in question to himself, under the name of Li Kan, and to his son Li Nga-ching. He did not, however, intend to confer any beneficial interests upon his son, and the latter was not made aware of the execution of the assignment. Some time later, the son discovered that such an assignment was made, and plaintiff now found that the property had been, or purported to have been, mortgaged to the first defendant. His son's whereabouts were unknown.

In English and Chinese
Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, plaintiff said that although in the assignment he acknowledged the receipt of \$16,000 in consideration of such assignment, he had in fact never received any money. He made that assignment for the purpose of marking out his various leasehold properties; and that, if his four sons behaved themselves well, they would each get a share. By making out the assignment in that way, he thought he reserved to himself the right of cancelling his sons' title if they did not prove worthy.

Mr. Alabaster: You signed that document in the name of Li Po-kwai in Chinese and Li Hung-chun in English?—Yes.

Why did you do that? Did you intend people to understand from that that the parties were two separate persons, and that one of them preferred to write his name in Chinese and the other in English?—I did not want it to be so understood. Were the two names written by you?—Yes they were.

A "Milk" Name
Questioned further as to the multiple names, plaintiff said that Li Kan was his "milk" name, and every people knew him by that. A "milk" name, he explained, was one that was generally given to a suckling child by its mother or nurse, but its use was not necessarily confined to the child's mother and/or nurse.

Mr. Alabaster: When you entered school, you got another name, did you not?—I was still called Li Kan by people who knew me, but in the school I was registered as Li Hung-chun.

Then who is Li Po-kwai?—That name is one of my aliases.

What is a Pige Teze—Also means an alias.

Plaintiff then went on to say that most people knew him as Li Po-kwai, and that was a name he adopted after leaving school.

Heard it Many Times
Asked if he had filed a memorial with the Land Office of the assignment in question, witness admitted that he had. That memorial was signed in the names of Li Hung-chun and Li Po-kwai over to Li Kan and Li Nga-ching, but he had never received any money for it.

His Lordship: We have heard that many times; please confine yourself to the question asked.
Mr. Alabaster: In effect, that memorial with the Land Office, you must have known that it becomes a public document—one that is available to everybody?—I do not

EVADED FARE American Stowaway Ready to Pay Fine

THE COURTS CUSTOM

"Well, I am going to pay my fine, and get free," said John Baker, a young citizen of U.S.A., when at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was fined \$50 or, in default one month's imprisonment, for stowing away from Shanghai to this port on the M.M. Chenoncaux, on March 24.

Det. Sergt. Kellet, of the Water Police, stated that the defendant gave himself up, after four hours' sailing from Shanghai. He had \$80 (gold) in travellers' cheques concealed in his socks.

Baker, after he had been fined, said that he did not fully understand the whole thing. He was unwilling to pay either for first or second class passage but was willing to pay for third class which was \$2 for storage.

His Worship said that what the defendant did do was tantamount to fraud, because he evaded payment for his passage.

The defendant remarked that he was willing to pay the Company what he ought to have paid.

His Worship pointed out that he need not pay the shipping people any money at all, but pay his fine, which was \$50 or go to prison for one month.

His Worship pointed out also that it had never been his practice to let a stowaway go out of the dock by just agreeing to pay what he should have paid prior to travelling on a ship. He invariably fined them \$50, with the alternative of one month's jail.

Chinese Convicted
Charged with stowing away on the J.C.L. Tjmanek, from Amoy to Hong Kong, an unemployed Chinese, who was found in the hold of the ship, pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$50 with the option of one month's jail.

ARMED GUARDS

Cost At Least £80,000
Annually

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons at questions time the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said that the cost of an adequate system of armed guards aboard ships, if marines were employed, would be at least £80,000 annually.—Reuter.

Adequate Protection

London, Yesterday.

A deputation representing the Mercantile Officers' Federation and British companies trading in China waited on Mr. W. Ammon to demand adequate protection against piracy in China Seas.—Reuter.

know the regulations in the Land Office.

And in that document you acknowledge that you Li Hung-chun, alias Li Po-kwai, have signed over your property to Li Kan and Li Nga-ching?—Yes.

Though He was Right
Plaintiff was then asked about an advertisement which he had inserted in connection with the property. In that advertisement he used the name of Li Po-kwai, but he felt sure that anyone who knew him would at once know that it referred to him, and that was the reason he did not use the other names.

Plaintiff further admitted that, after executing the assignment in 1917, he leased his property out to another party for five years in 1927. That lease was executed in Messrs. Lo and Lo's office. He signed the lease himself in the name of Li Kan and Li Nga-ching.

Mr. Alabaster: But what authority have you to use another man's name?—That was my son's name and I thought I had the right to use it.

Questioned further, witness stated that the two signatures were put on the document in the presence of Mr. M. W. Lo. (He was not sure whether Mr. Lo knew about it or not. Mr. Lo was in the office and was walking to and from the room. A memorial of that lease was also filed with the Land Office, and he again signed for himself and his son.

The case is proceeding.

CRITICAL STAGE AT CONFERENCE

FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY
DEPRECATES PESSIMISM

GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE

London, Yesterday.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech in London alluding to "the critical stage" of the Naval Conference, deprecated pessimism because, far from failure, there was every indication of substantial progress likely to be made in certain directions, and the Prime Minister was doing his utmost to secure a Five Power agreement. Every country represented at the conference recognised the genuine British desire to help and, in the face of a solemn declaration renouncing war, it was inconceivable that the delegates who came to London for the express purpose should be unable to reach agreement.—Reuter.

Difficulties Examined

Rugby, Yesterday.

The difficulties confronting the London Naval Conference were further examined this morning at a meeting between the British and the United States delegations, and this evening the Prime Minister had a long conversation with the chief Italian delegate, Signor Grandi, at the House of Commons. The general situation has undergone no appreciable change in the course of the day. The French Minister of Marine Mr. Dumesnil, has returned to London and the Colonial Minister, M. Pictet, is due to-morrow. The date of the return of M. Briand is not yet announced, but he is expected when Parliamentary duties permit.

The King's Gift

The King has presented the members of all the delegations to the Naval Conference with an autographed gramophone record of His Majesty's speech at the opening of the Conference on January 21. Each record is contained in a royal blue leather case bearing the Royal Coat of Arms.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Telegram

London, Yesterday.

The United Kingdom delegation to the Naval Conference, and an hour later the American delegations, met at Downing Street this morning to survey the general position.

British circles state that the conference officially has not yet been wrecked, and it is not likely it will end this week. Experts are still working on the figures. It is untrue that the French delegation has quit London for good. M. Dumesnil returned to-day, M. Pictet comes to-morrow, and M. Briand probably later, but nothing is known of M. Tardieu's plans.

Conversations will continue with a view to seeing what can be done, and these will last a week; hence there will not be any plenary session this week.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ARSON

A Chinese student, 13 years of age, who was arrested on five charges of arson, was again before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Det. Insp. C. P. Fallon applied for a further remand, for enquiries, which was granted.

400 CARS BURNED

Hoboken, Yesterday.

The fire was brought under control at six o'clock last night. Over four hundred motor cars were burned, the damage now being estimated at four million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

A BAN LIFTED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Chinese authorities' postal ban which was imposed on the Shanghai Evening Post on November 6, no reason being given at the time, was lifted to-day.—Reuter.

Yesterday an unemployed Chinese named Cheung Kau (20), living in a hut on the hillside at Saiwanho, Shaikwan, was alleged to have attempted suicide by drinking a quantity of lye. He is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

In the belief that the body of Laurence Griffin, the missing Stradbally Postman, may have been deposited in a recently dug grave, considered as now being examined by the police.

BRITAIN'S ARMY

REDUCTION OF HOME
FORCES TO 148,000

POLICY IN CHINA

THE TRUTH ABOUT
THE NAVAL BASE

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Tom Shaw, introducing the Army Estimates, emphasised the progressive reduction of the British military forces to 148,000, and said that the Government did not intend to make another reduction in armaments without an international agreement. The Opposition loudly cheered Mr. Shaw when he said that the facts were confounded by theorists (meaning Labour left wingers), who contended that we should help the cause of general disarmament by ourselves reducing armaments, regardless of other nations.

Self-Governing China

Mr. Shaw said that the Government's policy in China was sympathetically to watch the efforts of China to establish her own form of Government. The British Government would act in a friendly way with the other Powers to make arrangements to secure the safety of their people in a self-governing China.

He drew attention to the numerical relations of 60,000 men serving in India to India's population.

STOP PRESS

London, Yesterday.

According to the newspapers the proposed pact between Britain, America and Japan should be concluded and the Naval Conference should then adjourn for six months, within which the French and Italian Governments should try to reach an amicable understanding, each of them meanwhile to undertake not to build any ships.—Reuter.

In view of the exaggerated idea in some quarters as regards the number of white troops in India.

Wasting Money On War

In a debate that followed the left wing Labour member, Mr. William Cove, moved a resolution expressing the opinion that all military preparation for warfare was wasteful, serving only the needs of the capitalist and of imperialism, and demanding a policy of extensive annual reductions of the military forces and the immediate withdrawal of all state grants for the maintenance of the training corps and cadet corps.

In the course of the debate Sir Laming Worthington Evans declared that he was not surprised that Mr. Shaw was a "little sketchy" in dealing with Singapore, as the Federated Malay States were contributing £92,000; and New Zealand, £29,000, while only £38,000 was being spent, so Mr. Shaw had a profit of £38,000 towards the general army expenditure.

Amendment Defeated
Mr. I. Cove's amendment was defeated by 274 votes to 21.—Reuter.

Singapore Base

The debate on the Army Estimates continued until 2 o'clock this morning when the Estimates were agreed. On a vote for work the Conservative, Mr. Walker House, asked whether the reduction of the amount for Singapore represented any change of policy.

Mr. Shawwell replied that undoubtedly there had been a change of policy in the Government. They were slowing up operations at Singapore. Mr. House asked, had there been any cancellation of the work or only a retarding of work. Mr. Shawwell replied that there had been a cancellation of certain items of expenditure.—Reuter.

The Total Figures

Mr. Shaw said that the Army Estimates introduced the Army Estimates.

TSARIST GENERAL IN "RED" PRISON

GENERAL KOUTIEPOFF SAID TO
HAVE BEEN SPIRITED AWAY

FRENCH IMPLICATED?

Paris, Yesterday.

General Koutiepoft is at present in Lublanska Prison, Moscow, according to the newspaper La Liberté, which declares that he embarked at a spot on the French coast near Hougate and was spirited to Russia in conformity with the Soviet's intention to arraign Koutiepoft. Some of his co-adjutors object to proving that the French Government was implicated in the anti-Soviet conspiracy.—Reuter.

[The theory that General Koutiepoft has been kidnapped is supported by a policeman named Chauveau, who did not report the matter before because he does not "read the newspapers." He avers that on the day of Koutiepoft's disappearance he saw a motor car near the latter's home, and two men, one of whom was wearing a policeman's uniform, holding down a struggling, bearded man in the back seat. The fact that a policeman was present disarmed Chauveau's suspicions.—Reuter.

All the hospitals and other possible places were unsuccessfully scoured for the well-known Tsarist, General Koutiepoft, a participant in the Denikin and Wrangel campaigns, who left home for a short walk on January 26 and disappeared. The feeling is growing among the Russian refugees that he was lured to death by Bolsheviks, by whom he was cordially hated.]

ates in the House of Commons. He said that they amounted to £40,500,000, showing a net reduction of £605,000. The decrease in expenditure was £1,343,000, but this was largely counterbalanced by a diminution in receipts of £738,000. More than half of the latter was accounted for by the loss of receipts to the army funds from Germany through the evacuation of the Rhine. This loss in a full year would amount to £950,000.

The actual number of forces exclusive of India was estimated at 148,000, compared with 641,000 in 1921, and 186,400 in 1914. As regards the 60,000 men of the British Army in India, Mr. Shaw pointed out that actually there was one British soldier for every 5,000 of the native population. He drew especial attention to these figures, as he was afraid that somewhat exaggerated opinions were held regarding the number of white troops in India.

Theorists Confounded
Referring to a motion demanding annual extensive reductions in the Army, Mr. Shaw said that the Prime Minister had specifically declared that this country stood for a reduction of armaments by agreement. It was the method also of the League of Nations. It was assumed by some theorists and speculative philosophers that if we reduced considerably and consistently without regard to other nations we should help along general disarmament. Unfortunately the facts confounded the theorists.

The Government, while not merely willing to take part in an agreement for international disarmament, was not prepared at the present moment to go further in unilateral action. It seemed to him if one thing had become clearer than another since the War, it was that both economically and politically, whether we liked it or not, we were bound to the international system.

Public Schools' Corps

With regard to the question as to whether public money should be spent on the Officers' Training Corps, and the Cadet Corps, at public schools, the War Secretary said he had come to a conclusion on definite expert advice that the Officers' Training Corps were really a valuable organisation for providing a supply of officers. So long as the Army existed on a voluntary basis there would have to be some such form of army recruiting.

No compulsion was exercised by the Army Council or on the part of the Government to compel any boys to join these corps. Officers' Training Corps would continue to receive a Government grant. He could not, however, take the same attitude regarding the Cadet Corps. Teachers in elementary and secondary schools appeared to be in the great majority of cases against this particular training "on educational grounds." He agreed with those representations and intended, with the consent of the House, to cease to give War Office assistance to these bodies when the existing contracts had expired.—British Wireless Service.

HOME RACING Ups and Downs in Spring Doubles

PUNTERS LOSE THOUSANDS

London, Yesterday.

The betting on the Grand National which has twice been upset—first by a mishap to the favourite, Easter Hero, and then by the poor display of the new favourite, Gregalach, will be revolutionised by the sensational scratching of Easter Hero to-day just after regaining favouritism at 10 to 1 at the expense of Gregalach. The effects of Easter Hero's original mishap have returned.

Unhappy Punters

The ups and downs of the betting on the Grand National have provided an unhappy inauguration of the flat season for punters who, after having already lost thousands of pounds on the Spring doubles to bookmakers by the scratches of the popularly fancied Lincolnshire candidates, Vautout, Corduroy, and Le Phare, will now be finally routed. Their hopes had been dashed, revived, and then, after the encouraging report of yesterday's gallop and the re-hoisting of Easter Hero to the position of favourite, came the news less than an hour afterward that he would be scratched.

A Complete Riddle

The incidents of the past few days constitute one of the most demoralising pages in ante-post betting history. The race for the Grand National on Friday, which will be watched by the customary huge cosmopolitan crowd, will now be a complete riddle, with Gregalach, Sir Lindsay, and Grakle well-favoured.—Reuter.

Pachalik's Promise

The Newmarket correspondent of the

FINE TO CLOUDY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone is central to the E. of Vladivostok. Light variable winds along the S.E. Coast of China, and moderate to light monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds; moderate to light; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1. 7.19 inches against an average of 5.42 inches.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	65	87
Macao	64	82
Pratas Island	71	85
Manila	72	89
Amoy	62	94
Swatow	60	88
Chefoo	48	100
Shanghai	50	100

London Daily Telegraph wrote on

March 1:—Although Gregalach seems to have improved a great deal since he won the Grand National last season, and I have a big opinion of his chance in this year's race, it will not do to jump to conclusions that he is bound to be the best of Ted Leader's candidates at Anties. Both Great Span and Sandy Hook could not be doing better, and they are really live forces for the race.

Nearly all our Lincolnshire Handicap horses are progressing steadily in their preparations. Guards' Parade is a popular fancy here, and his trainer is making special efforts to have him thoroughly fit for the race. He looks well muscled up now, and is going about his gallops with more dash than he has shown since being trained at Headquarters.

I have little hesitation in putting forward the claims of Grandison rather than his stable companion, Navigator, as the latter has had a little trouble with one of his forelegs. Grandison is much the fitter animal of the pair.

Pachalik is satisfying his trainer in his work, and he looks heavier and better than he did last season. After he came from France last year this candidate did not seem to do any too well in our climate, but he seems to have now become thoroughly used to the conditions, and is carrying plenty of muscle and a bright bloom on his coat at the present time.

Porthole has been having the best of the nice pace work he has been indulged in with the three-year-olds Barnetop and Pipercio. I have seen little of Leonidas II. as yet, and shall defer passing an opinion upon his chance until later. Swift Martin has had Telephor as a companion in most

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THE HEAVY HAND OF YEN HSI-SHAN

BURDEN OF HIS PECCADILLOS
TO BE BORNE BY LANDLORD

PLEDGE WITH FENG YU-HSIAN

Peking, Yesterday.

Yen Hsi-shan, who is busily engaged in raising funds for military purposes, has instructed the Taiyuan, Peking and Tientsin authorities to levy one month's rent from all houses and wharves within a period of 10 days, after the expiration of which owners will be liable to a fine of double the amount levied. Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang are reported to have signed a contract in which both parties mutually agreed that within a period of 20 years they should not attack each other.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Fighting broke out on March 21 at a place 70 li from Kweichow between the troops of Han Fu-kul and Sun Tien-ying. General Han has dispatched reinforcements comprising three brigades; the outcome is still undecided. Another report indicates that Sun Tien-ying evacuated Kweichow on March 22.

About 20,000 Kuomintang troops moved on March 21 from Loyang towards Chengchow, but midway between the cities are stationed the troops under Wen Hsun-tai at Hsiehshikuan.

Shansi Troops Repulsed

The Shansi troops despatched for the southern operations number about 120,000 strong, of which four divisions are stationed on the Tai-Pu line, while the general reserve units are concentrated at Shihchiachung, with General Hsu Yung-chang as C.I.C. of the advancing column.

General Hsu Yuan-chun wired on March 22 that a portion of Shansi troops attempted on March 21 to cross the Han River from Yangwu in the north of Honan, but were subsequently repulsed after a short engagement.

Skirmishes took place on March 21 along the Yellow River between the Shantung troops under Su Chung-cheng and Shansi forces; the latter were driven back yesterday.

To facilitate military directions, the 5th Route Army H.Q. under General Ho Ching-chun will be removed to Hsiang Yang, leaving General Ho Ying-ching to direct operations on the Ping Han-line.

Wag Fa-ching, the representative of Wang Ching-wei, arrived at Peking on March 21 and proceeded to Taiyuan on the following day.—Canton News Agency.

"Desperate Fighting"

Peking, Yesterday.

The Shansi forces claim that Sun Tien-ying, "after desperate fighting," defeated Han Fu-chu near Mamutsi and is pressing Han Fu-chu from the east, while the other Kuomintang troops are moving by Kai-feng to attack him from the west.

They assert that many of Han Fu-chu's forces fled, leaving their arms and ammunition on the field, and also claim that Han Fu-chu is ready to announce his retirement and hand over his troops to a subordinate.

Yen's Visit Postponed

A message from Taiyuanfu says Yen Hsi-shan is believed to have postponed his visit to Peking. It is expected that Feng Yu-hsiang will shortly go to Chengchow when Yen will also go thither to confer, after which both will go on to Peking together. The garrison commander at Taiyuanfu closed up the municipal and provincial headquarters on the Kuomintang on March 22, on the ground of an alleged plot to disturb the peace of the city.—Reuter.

New Peking Regime

The Shansi-ites took over the directorate and sub-directorates of the Peking Octroi yesterday.

It is believed that all the Nan-king-ites have by now been ousted from their posts in Peking.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is stated here that the real purpose of Chiang Kai-shek visiting Ningpo was a secret conference with representatives of the Northern Navy and the Mukden authorities.

The North China Daily News reports that northern ships under the command of Admiral Shen Hung-li, with three prominent Manchurian officials, are now in the vicinity of Ningpo.—Reuter.

KOWLOON DOCK THEFT

A Chinese stone breaker was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of 45 lb. of bronze mixture, the property of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

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GENERAL NOTICES

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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ALL OLD BOYS and FRIENDS of the School, whether they have received personal invitations or not, are requested to attend the Opening Celebration by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at Stanley on TUESDAY, March 25, at 3 p.m. Buses and cars leave Blake Pier at 2 p.m. (return fare \$1). The Band of the 3/15th Punjab Regiment will play.
Tea from 4 to 6 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.

THE SUMMER TERM will begin on THURSDAY, MARCH 27, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th April, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 27th March, 1930.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1930.

HONG KONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended December 31, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. R. PRICE,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1930.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG-SHAN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1930.

THE HONG KONG FIRE
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LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &

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General Managers.

THE HONG KONG FIRE

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st March, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1930.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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COLLECTION OF TRADE
STATISTICS

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1, 1930, all Importers and Exporters of Merchandise will be required to declare the nature, amount, and value of the goods imported or exported by them. The declarations are to be made on the import and export declaration forms supplied by the Statistical Office, 2nd floor, Beaconsfield Arcade, where forms in English or Chinese can be obtained.

In filling up these forms, the following points should be noted: "Manner of arrival" or "departure" need only be indicated when goods enter or leave by rail, road, or air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the classification list which will shortly be published: price 50 cents, obtainable at the Statistical Office. "Weight or measurement" should be given according to the classifier used in the list for each type of goods. "Value" of imports should be the cost of goods as landed, in Hong Kong dollars; of exports, the cost as shipped. "Country of origin" means origin in present condition, not origin of raw material. Where the country of origin is unknown, the country of shipment should be given. Different classes of goods, or cargo by different steamers, may be entered on a single form if desired, but import and export cargo must be kept separate. The completed declarations must reach the Statistical Office not more than 7 days after bills of lading have been presented at the shipping office (in the case of imports): or, for exports, after the ship carrying the cargo has left the harbour. Thus any firm wishing to send in declarations weekly can do so. They may be sent by messenger or by post.

To enable shipping companies to make their returns, all documents presented to them by importers and exporters, such as bills of lading, mates' receipts, etc., must bear the name and address of the person or firm presenting them clearly stamped or written.

W. SCHOFIELD,

Assistant Superintendent,

Imports and Exports Office.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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PRIVATE PROSECUTION

A private criminal prosecution charging Mr. N. A. Ivanow, a Russian lawyer, with misappropriation of funds entrusted to him by a client for payment to Messrs. Eickhoff and Company, was brought by Mr. Dietrich, a German complainant on March 18, in the Provisional Court, Shanghai.

On Mr. Ivanow's application, Judge Chau adjourned the case for a fortnight to enable the defendant to settle the matter out of court. Mr. Ivanow denied the charge and Mr. Francis S. Liu, for the complainant pointed out, that the basis of the prosecution was a receipt for \$1,000 signed by Mr. Ivanow. Mr. Liu went on to say that repeated requests had been made to Mr. Ivanow for the return of the money but Mr. Ivanow had invariably temporized, making promises which he had never kept.

The prosecution was brought because all other efforts to settle the matter amicably had proved unavailing. Mr. Liu said, adding that his client was not in court owing to an important business engagement. The complaint filed against Mr. Ivanow reads as follows: "Private Criminal Prosecution—Dietrich versus Ivanow. Then under statement of facts: The complainant retained the accused to settle disputes with his various creditors. On February 4, this year, the complainant handed to the accused, the sum of \$1,000 to be paid over to Eickhoff and Company. In violation of his client's instructions, the accused converted the money to his own use. The accused had made repeated promises to refund the money to the complainant, but such promises have never been fulfilled."

The accused's act in this case constitutes a violation of Article 357 of the Criminal Code of the Chinese Republic which reads: "Whoever commits the offence specified in section one of the preceding Article, against any property in his possession by virtue of his public function or occupation, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than six months, nor more than five years, and a fine of not more than three thousand dollars may also be imposed."

Disbarment Asked

"According to Article 4, Paragraph 1, of the ordinance governing lawyers, the accused has disqualified himself to be a legal practitioner. On the above grounds the complainant requests the court to mete out the severest possible punishment."

"The complainant also requests the court to disbar the accused from his professional practice in accordance with the above-named provision of the ordinance governing lawyers. Inasmuch as a procuratorate has not been established in this honourable court, the complainant humbly requests the court to take the matter of disbarment into its own hands. Along with a criminal sentence, the complainant respectfully requests the court to order the accused to reimburse the complainant for the misappropriated sum of money, namely \$1,000." Shanghai Times.

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WOMAN'S DEATH

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindsell and a Coroner's jury held an inquiry, at the Central Magistracy, into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese woman named Chang Tai who died at the Government Civil Hospital on March 15 from injuries received through being knocked down by a motor cycle driven by R. O. G. Merriman.

According to R. O. Merriman, the accident occurred at about 1 p.m., in Connaught Road West. He was then returning to his office from the B.A.T. Godown. When he noticed the woman she was in the middle of the road and accordingly reduced the speed of his cycle to 12 or 14 miles per hour. The woman stood in the road and appeared to be watching him as he approached. Had she remained where she was he could have passed some two or three yards from her. At the last moment, however, she made a dart in front of the cycle toward the pavement. It was impossible then to avoid knocking her down.

Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that the woman died from a fracture of the skull after which evidence from eye-witnesses was heard. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death," attaching no blame to R. O. Merriman for the accident.

DRIVER SUMMONED

Colonel Robertson as
Complainant

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Huggott, jun., was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the instance of Colonel T. A. Robertson, for alleged negligent driving in Hankow Road.

The defendant's father



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SIBERIA MARU	Saturday, 19th April.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	KATORI MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
ATSUBA MARU	Saturday, 19th April.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 28th March.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 28th April.	
MANILA	TENYO MARU	Wednesday, 28th March at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	GINYO MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	KANAGAWA MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	KAKO MARU	Friday, 28th March.
TOBA MARU	Thursday, 3rd April.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	LISBON MARU	Wednesday, 10th April.
LIMA MARU	Monday, 14th April.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	AKITA MARU	Tuesday, 29th March.
SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA.	CALCUTTA MARU (Moffi direct)	Thursday, 27th March.
HAKONE MARU	Monday, 31st March.	

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BIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 25th April.
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	HEINAN MARU	Friday, 4th April.
SHUNKO MARU	Monday, 7th April.	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	TACOMA MARU	Friday, 4th April.
BORNEO MARU	Friday, 18th April.	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	ARIZONA MARU (from S'hai)	Tuesday, 16th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIPHONG—Via Hongkong & Pakhoi.	MENADO MARU	Thursday, 3rd April, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	HAVRE MARU	Friday, 4th April.
JAPAN PORTS	INDUS MARU	Saturday, 20th March.
KASADO MARU	Tuesday, 8th April.	
BATAVIA MARU	Thursday, 10th April.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	CANTON MARU	Sunday, 30th March, Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 8th April, Noon.	
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	TAKAO & KEELUNG	Thursday, 27th March, 10 a.m.
BATAVIA MARU	Thursday, 10th April.	

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SHIPPING SECTION

ANTI-PIRACY MOVES

Military Guards on Steamers

The annual report of the General Chamber of Commerce states:

Following the piracy of the s.s. Anking in September, 1928, in which the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer were murdered and upwards of \$80,000 worth of property was taken from the passengers, the Chamber joined the China Association in Hong Kong and Shanghai and the China Coast Officers' Guild in representations through the China Association, London, urging that representations be made to the Foreign Office concerning the urgent necessity for stronger measures for the prevention of piracy and the protection of British lives and trade. It was gratifying to learn, a few hours later, that the War Office, London, had authorised the use of a number of men from the local garrison in each port—Hong Kong, Singapore and Shanghai—to act as anti-piracy guards on steamers.

In April, 1929, recommendations were made and approved by His Majesty's Government and the Shipping Companies were informed that the supply of naval and military guards in British merchant vessels on the China Coast would cease on April 1, 1930, and that after that date shipowners would have to re-assume full responsibility for the internal protection of their ships.

The interested Companies—the Canadian Pacific Railways, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire representing the China Navigation Co., Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., representing the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., representing the British-India Steam Navigation Co., and Douglas Laiprak and Co., representing the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.—made earnest and repeated representations during the ensuing months to the Naval and Military Authorities, and through them to His Majesty's Government for the continuance of naval or military guards stating that all possible avenues for obtaining guards of various nationalities had been thoroughly discussed, but that properly trained and disciplined guards under naval or military control afforded the only sure safeguard against piratical attack. That this system of protection had proved an unqualified success was manifest by the immunity from piracy experienced on all ships so provided. In the interests of life and property and British trade the Companies most earnestly requested His Majesty's Government to reconsider its decision to withdraw the invaluable and essential assistance being rendered. The Shipping Companies' considered opinion was that the termination of the present effective deterrent to piracy, without replacement by adequate substitution, would lead to a recurrence of the deplorable state of affairs on the China Coast prior to the inauguration of the system now in vogue.

Notwithstanding all appeals, His Majesty's Government advised in January 1930, that they adhered to their decision to withdraw the guards on April 1, and the suggestion was put forward that the Shipping Companies should employ Indian guards supplied from the Hong Kong Police Department. The Shipping Companies maintained, however, that this would only be a return to the unsatisfactory conditions which existed under the Hong Kong Piracy Regulations of 1914 when many of the Indians provided were found to be lacking in discipline and efficiency. Experience has shown that military discipline is essential to efficiency and the Shipping Companies expressed their definite opinion that, to be of effective value, Indians as anti-piracy guards should be ex-soldiers of good record, fully trained and accustomed to military discipline, and that it was of prime importance that they should be recruited by and placed under the control of the Naval or Military Authorities in order that such discipline and efficiency could be maintained. It was essential that each guard on the ships should be in the command of a European N.C.O., and it was suggested that it was eventually not possible to detail men for this purpose from the regular troops, it would be practicable to enrol a sufficient number of time-expired men for the necessary duties to be directed by the Military Authorities. Indian guards should form a separate unit under their own officers and not be an extension of the general system of Police guards.

Finally, the Shipping Companies urged that if the withdrawal of the present guards was definitely irrevocable, they should at least be continued until an adequately trained and disciplined force could be effectively formed and be made available for replacement. The Prime Minister was approached by representatives of interested Companies, but decided that British military guards would not be supplied after the end of March 1930. Since, however, judging from a cable published in the local press on March 13, 1930, there is a prospect that an extension of the present arrangements may be granted. In the House of Commons, at question-time, on March 12, 1930, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the date of the cessation of the supply of anti-piracy guards to British merchant ships in China was to be given further consideration in the light of proposals made by the Shipping Companies concerned.

SHIPPING SURVEYS

Regulations for Local Waters

The annual report of the General Chamber of Commerce states:

Substantial advance has been made during the year with the difficult question of modifying the conditions of local shipping the Board of Trade Regulations for the Construction and Survey of Passenger Steamships and for the Survey of Life Saving Appliances. The Government proposal is to apply to Class II ships, i.e., those holding the Hong Kong coastal passenger certificate, the survey requirements prescribed by the Board of Trade for "Home trade limits" passenger ships of the "mixed type," but subject to the proviso that the Hong Kong regulations still apply as to the carrying of deck passengers and the life-saving appliances for the same, within the coastal limits.

Many intricate problems are involved in these proposals, and in February, 1929, the General Committee obtained the valuable assistance of a Technical Committee which undertook their examination in detail in upwards of thirty meetings continuing during the ensuing twelve months. The Technical Committee consists of:

Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager, Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.; Mr. F. J. Shervell, Shipyard Manager, Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd.; Captain A. C. Kennedy, Marine Superintendent, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; Mr. F. W. James, Superintendent Engineer, China Navigation Co.; Mr. T. S. Morrison, Surveyor to Lloyd's Register; Mr. R. Hunter, Surveyor to the British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft, (since resigned on departure from the Colony); Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Marine Surveyor (who joined the Committee after the first meeting); Captain D. Skinner, who acted for Captain Kennedy on several occasions during the latter's absence, and is continuing on the Committee since Captain Kennedy's departure for home, on retirement.

The Technical Committee has accomplished the first part of its labour in preparing lists of suggested amendments to the Board of Trade handbooks above referred to, in so far as they affect coastal passenger steamers. These have now been forwarded to the Colonial Government, and if they are found to be in the main acceptable it is expected that adaptation of the rules to river steamers and other classes of local craft will be a comparatively simple matter.

The General Committee desires to take this opportunity of conveying, on behalf of the Chamber in general and the shipping community in particular, very high appreciation of the valuable and onerous labours of the members of the Technical Committee, and the Drafting Sub-Committee thereof, have performed for the general benefit of Shipping in the Port.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Bridgewater, Herald, Irakoela. Somers, Seawarrior. North Arm: Sepey, Sandwich. West Wall: Suffolk. In Dock: Moth. Foreign men-of-war in port were:—U.S. gunboat Mindanao. French Gunboat Argus. Chinese Gunboat Kien Yu. Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor. French Destroyer Marne.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Fiume-L" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 31. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benuevis" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 1.

LOS ANGELES VISITOR

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The private yacht, Kaimilio, a graceful four-masted schooner with auxiliary engine arrived on Sunday from Los Angeles, which she left on February 2. She has only the skipper and crew on board.

The vessel is the property of Captain Melville, who is expected by the s.s. President McKinley.

The yacht has a net tonnage of 561 tons and is in the command of Captain A. Peters, with a crew of 15. The vessel is registered in Los Angeles.

PRES. MCKINLEY

Prominent Visitors to the Colony

Mr. C. J. Ferguson, en route to Hong Kong. He is connected with the Andersen Meyer & Co.

Mr. J. Mandracchia, en route to Hong Kong, who is connected with the National City Bank.

Captain and Mrs. W. Melville, en route Round-the-World. They are stopping over at Hong Kong. Captain Melville is owner of a four masted auxiliary schooner now in Hong Kong.

Mr. W. H. Warner, en route to Hong Kong. He is a well known author and playwright, on a pleasure trip round-the-world.

Mr. H. S. Waterman, en route to Hong Kong. He is American Consul at Saigon returning from leave, and is accompanied by his wife and Miss J. Rothchild.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President McKinley yesterday:

Mr. E. F. Bumut, Mr. C. J. Golden, Mr. A. E. Farmer, Mr. C. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Gray Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jose, Mr. S. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis, Jr., Mr. R. Lock, Mr. G. R. Muir, Mr. J. Mandracchia, Capt. and Mrs. Wilbert Melville, Mr. J. F. Pilcher, Miss Josephine Rothchild, Mr. W. J. Stonham, Mr. R. P. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Waterman, Mr. Allan Winchell.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The s.s. Flume sailed from Singapore on March 18, and is expected here on March 25.

The s.s. Venezia sailed from Penang on March 22, and is expected here on April 2.

The M.V. Japanese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on March 23, and is expected here on March 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this port on March 23 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on March 27 at about 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on March 23 (Sun.) at 5 p.m., left Yokohama on March 24 (Mon.) at 9 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on March 31 (Mon.) at 3.30 a.m.

She leaves Hong Kong on March 31 (Mon.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hong Kong on March 23, arrived at Vancouver on March 23.

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EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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OUTRAGE ON HAIHO

Junk Men Pillage a
Steamer

SEQUEL TO A COLLISION

Tientsin, March 15.
A serious sequel is reported to
an accident on the Haiho. Two
Chinese, a man and a woman, were
drowned and five junks were sunk
on Wednesday morning, when the
inward-bound cargo steamer, the
Hsin Lee (1,200 tons) belonging to
the Ching Kee Steam Navigation
Company collided with some junks
laden with salt while the junk men
attacked the steamer and beat and
robbed the officers and members of
the crew.

The story, as revealed by an
official of the Company and the
Master of the Hsin Lee, shows that
at 11.35 on Wednesday morning the
steamer, pressed by the strong
flood-tide currents, collided with
and sank three salt junks which
had stopped with a number of
other similar craft to load at the
wharf at Nankai. The steamer
was unable to stop at once owing
to the strength of the current al-
though the anchor was lowered.

A crowd of the junk men, num-
bering about one hundred, indig-
nant at the sinking of three of
their vessels, then boarded the
steamer and broke into the bridge,
captain's cabin, wireless operator's
room, and in fact ransacked the
ship. They tied the hands of the
Japanese Master (Captain M.
Sakamoto) and beat him severely
and then proceeded to beat the
Second Officer, also a Japanese,
and the members of the crew.
Proceeding to smash the instru-
ments on the bridge, the mob
succeeded in turning the engine
signal to astern and the engineers
in the engine room responded to
the supposed order with the result
that the Hsin Lee went astern and
struck two more junks which sank
immediately. Ten persons from
these two junks were hurled into
the Haiho but all were rescued
with the exception of one man and
one woman who were drowned.

The Salt Police then intervened
and dispersed the crowd and
escorted Captain Sakamoto and the
Chinese comrade of the Hsin Lee
to the Salt Police Station where
they were kindly treated but
kept for twenty-four hours.

While the mob of junk men were
pillaging the ship they stole from
the captain's cabin about 225 Gold
yen in paper money, Mex. \$17 in
cash, a gold watch valued at Mex.
\$137 and clothing worth about
Mex. \$150 and also a rug from the
ship's parlour.

As a result of negotiations be-
tween the Company and the Salt
Police, Captain Sakamoto and the
comrade were eventually allow-
ed to return to the steamer and
the Hsin Lee reached Tientsin on
Thursday evening at about 8.30
p.m.

Capt. Sakamoto is suffering from
a badly injured arm while the
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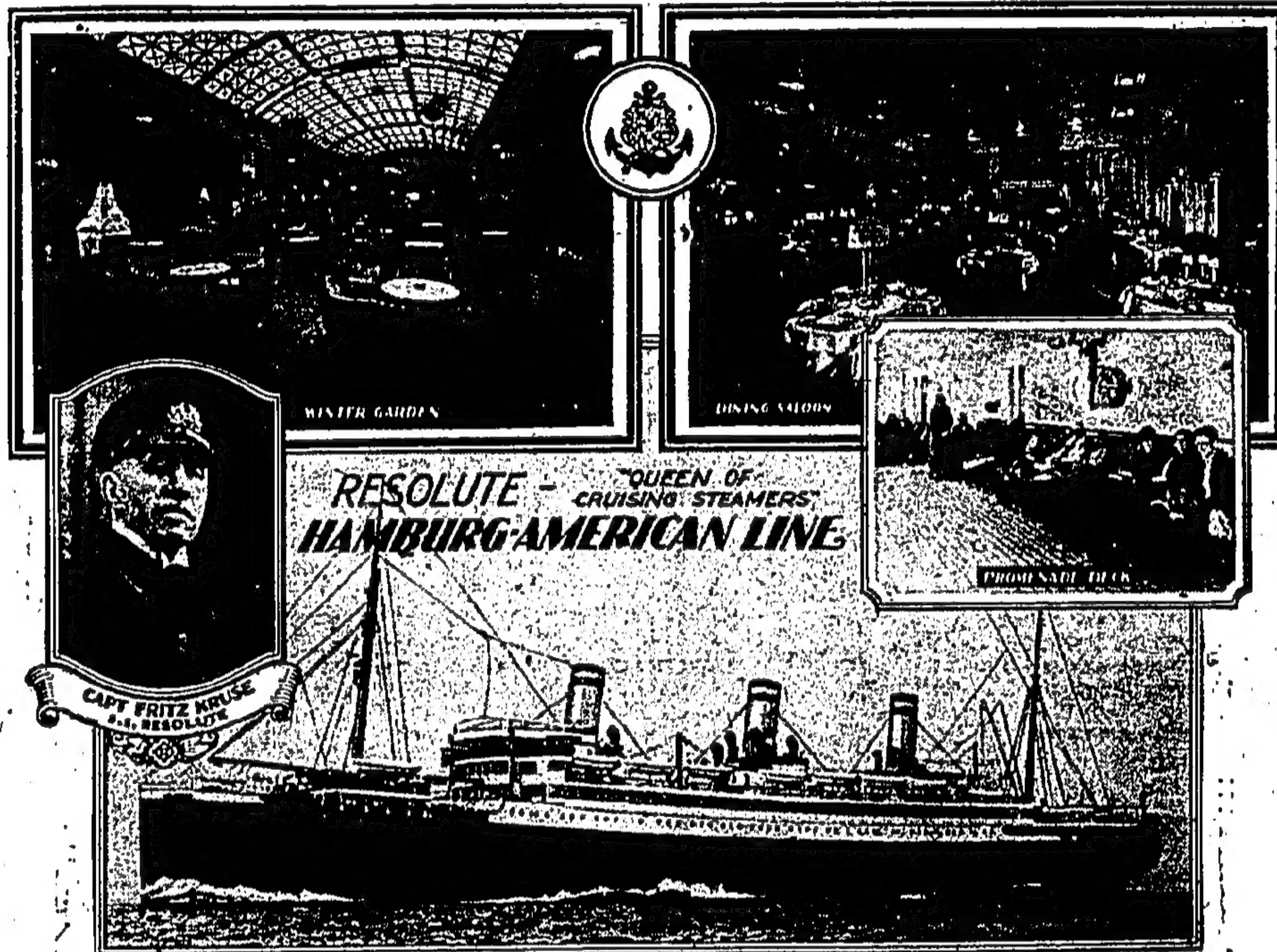
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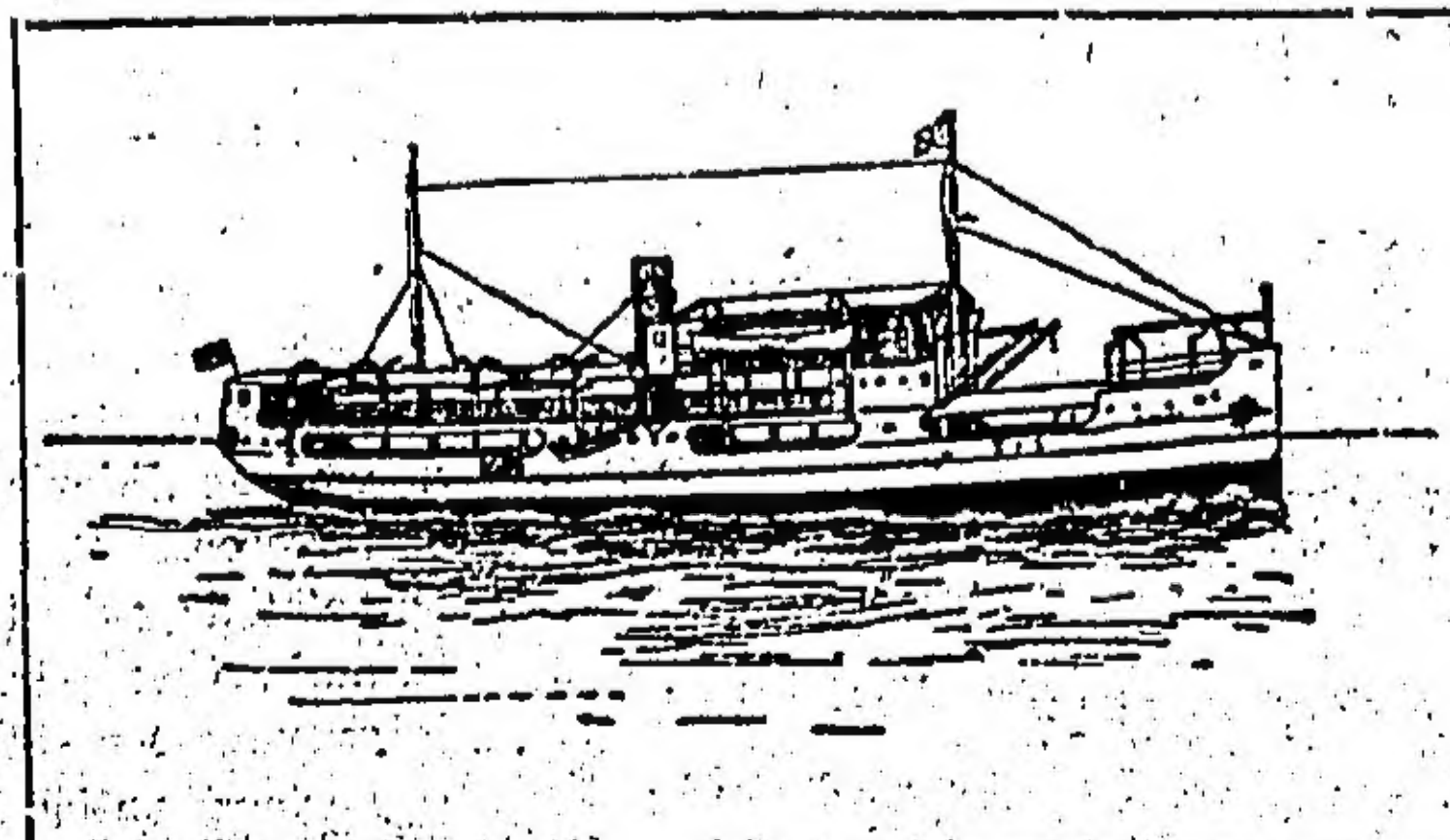
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HOW TO BE HAPPY, THOUGH RICH

[By Mrs. Inge, Wife of the Dean of St. Paul's]

There is nothing over which one should be more spiritual than money!

Naturally, having a family of my own, and a household to run, I think of money considerably all the year round, and not just at holiday-time, which is perhaps a good thing.

Money is the symbol of service. It represents the transformation of the value of labour into the good, kind, or charming things that we can do not only for ourselves, but for all those in whom we are interested. Surely such a symbol deserves respectful consideration?

So much for the meaning, or part of the meaning, of money. We are all agreed, I suppose, upon the desirability of possessing some money. Young people, especially, I think, yearn for it, and it is quite right that they should. It represents to them the power to make so many of their dreams come true.

And, of course, it enables them to fulfil their desire for experience, which is a natural way of development. Also it lets them make themselves attractive and pleasing to look upon, and certainly the desire to please is one of the most touching and lovable qualities that is inherent in youth, one that should find a sympathetic response in every human being who has not forgotten what it means to be young.

With so much then at stake, is it not rather terrible that we have fallen into the habit of wishing to make money, and of thinking out quite wonderful ways of doing so, without learning with at least equal intelligence, and with an equal degree of scientific efficiency, how to spend it?

It seems to me both stupid and dangerous to devote so much time and energy as we do to teaching ways of getting money without supplying people with knowledge as to what to do with it. For, to earn money is not so difficult as to spend it.

I differentiate, of course, between spending it and wasting it. Still greater are the risks of giving money to young people without even demanding that they earn it, and then letting them squander it.

I am not particularly interested in what becomes of their money for its own sake, but it seems to me immoral to have the means to be happy and not to extract the happiness that is there waiting to be snatched.

How can we force money to make us happy? This, as I see it, is the important question.

I remember that, when I was 17 my father, who was Archdeacon of Maidstone, told me that I was to have an allowance, and that I was to spend it as I saw fit, without question or instruction from anybody.

I can still recall the thrill of it, although the allowance was only £20 a year. A sense of wealth and power almost overwhelmed me. I felt suddenly that I was a grown woman, with private and personal interests and means, but a responsible being too, with cares on my shoulders.

I still remember how I rejoiced in the little frocks that I used to make from materials bought with my own funds and the excitement and anxiety that for days preceded my visit to the local tailor to order my winter coat and skirt.

And I think that was a normal attitude for a young girl, and thus I am not quite so shocked, perhaps as people think I should be, when I see young girls of to-day spend rather recklessly on their clothes and pleasures.

In my own case, there was another side to my life, for my dear parents were singularly unselfish people, and I had learned, not from an exhortation on their part but just from watching them, that their view of money was that it could never be a personal possession, but belonged rather where it would do the most good.

Even at 17 I saw that they would have remained relatively poor had they had a million. And, of course, I began to ask myself why, considering that they kept so little for themselves, they were so happy.

And the thing that struck me most was the fact that they really like money just as my husband does—and yet they gave it away with both hands.

Little by little I came to understand that they had pierced the secret of money—the secret that refuses to reveal itself to so many. They loved what it could do and not what it could buy!

I began to try to apply this principle to my miniature "income," and although I could give only pence where they would give pounds, I derived great pleasure even from that.

My children are the same. They have been taught from their babyhood how to spend money, and they do not waste it. They think that it is as immoral to be created as it would be to cheat, and of course they are right.

When money has not been forced to yield every ounce of joy that it could, somebody has suffered an irretrievable loss, whether it is of the pocket or, more important, of the soul.

But how are people to be taught to spend money? My aunt, Mrs. Tait, wife of the archbishop whose memory is still green, originated an idea so beautiful, so simple, that I really think that it should become universal.

My aunt was in London at a time when cholera swept the city, a disaster which left a number of homeless orphans. She founded an orphanage, which was a kind, but not an original idea. But—she was not satisfied with the idea of an institution, and she wanted something warmer and sweeter for the bereaved little ones.

And she had an inspiration. She used all the influence for good that she possessed, and persuaded well-off parents to let their little girls make portegees of the little orphans.

Each little orphan had a little protectress of about her own age, who would write to her regularly, go to see her sometimes if possible, and would send her presents and help her in every way.

The orphans would have been cared for in any case, but the good that it did to the better-off children was immeasurable.

In my own case, I should say that it was my first introduction to the power of money—I was an "associate," and I had an orphan that I used to call "my little girl," which amused my parents, since I was about 12, but I learned to consider the spending of money in relation to her. I was given a certain sum that had to cover anything that I wished to do for her throughout the year.

Thus I was compelled, even at that early age, to say to myself, "If you give too much now, you will be short of money for her next birthday or her holiday, but if you don't give enough, you will hurt her feelings dreadfully," as the case might be.

The girl who has been brought up with only one such responsibility will never be the heedless little spendthrift who gets through money so rapidly that soon she has not sufficient to let her go about in comfort to enjoy the things her money has bought.

I have known several girls who have bought so many clothes that they could not afford to go out and wear them. And that is an example of the tragedy of not being taught the art of spending in relation to purchasing, of the science of using money.

We should remember that our money will pay omnibus fares as well as taxicabs, and that it is our privilege to make shillings give us as much pleasure, sometimes, as pounds. We are the masters of money, and we must guard against money mastering us.

The rich can be wage slaves as well as the poor, incompetent when it comes to finding inexpensive entertainment, and unable to take pleasure save at a great outlay.

My husband, who has been practically self-supporting since the days when he was at Eton on a scholarship, is made much happier than most men by a true and nice sense of proportion, the proper enjoyment of whatever money he dispenses, be the sum large or small.

He has added to what I shall call my monetary education.

And I would like to think of everybody enjoying money as I have been taught to do.

But above all, let us be sincere about it. Let us admit that we want to be well off, and that the possession of money can turn us into nicer people than the want of it.

I am not quite sure, but I am inclined to believe that I am a new kind of Socialist, for while I do not believe in the Socialist doctrine that nobody should possess private means, I do most certainly believe in money for everybody and better money—that is, better—because it is made to yield more.

Better money—that is what I ask, rather than bigger money, which is what most people ask.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Janet Gaynor's Dressing Room

IN A WINDMILL

A new vogue was created for film stars on location when William K. Howard instructed his technicians to install Janet Gaynor's dressing room in a windmill erected on the Dutch village set for her newest Fox production, "Christina."

The action of this Dutch story was filmed entirely at Fox Hills. To ensure solid comfort for Miss Gaynor, the director incorporated a dressing room in the selection of buildings for the set. In contrast to its quaint exterior, is the manner in which the windmill was finished inside. The interior is strictly modern. The walls are rich yellow and the woodwork a deep blue, all banded by brightly coloured walls. The furnishings include a spacious dressing table, a lounge, several rustic chairs and tables.

"Christina," which is now the feature at the Queen's Theatre, was written especially for Miss Gaynor by Tristram Tupper, author of "The River" and other novels. Charles Morton and Rudolph Schildkraut have roles.

"THE UNHOLY NIGHT"

Realism was rampant when Lionel Barrymore directed "The Unholy Night." Ben Hecht's London mystery drama as an all-talking drama by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

A group of British army officers are the centre of dramatic action, and the roles were filled by Roland Young, Ernest Torrence, Gerald Barry, John Loder, Phillip Strange, Richard Travers, John Roche, Richard Tucker and John Miljan, all famous on the stage and recently in pictures.

Of this group of Britons, Young Barry, Loder, Travers, Roche, Miljan, Tucker and Strange were all formerly commissioned officers. The new picture is a vivid murder mystery with a huge cast. Dorothy Sebastian and Natalie Moorhead play the feminine roles, and Claude Fleming is the Scotland Yard detective who solves the mystery.

"FIGURES DON'T LIE"

Two active working outfits are enough for any business girl to possess and still be well dressed declares Travis Benton, head fashion designer for the Paramount studios.

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"Two outfits may seem like a meagre wardrobe," Benton says, "but when you consider how these costumes may be changed by accessories you get a different idea. For instance, with her suit, which should by all means be one of the two costumes, the girl can have different waistcoats and jumpers. Then scarfs and handkerchiefs can be used to change the other costume so that it will scarcely be recognised. To have the costume fresh and neat looking is the big thing. Accessories that can be easily changed and that are not at all expensive will do that."

Benton has just returned to Hollywood from London and Paris where he spent some time studying prevailing fashions.

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The company arrive on March 30.

THEFT FROM SHIP

Pointment of Mr. Henry Chilton, Extraordinary and Minister of the Holy See, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago, Chile, has been announced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

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J. M. H. OSBORNE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon & District, York Building, Hong Kong, 24th March, 1930.

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To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Christina."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Honeymoon."

To-day—World Theatre, "Spite Marriage."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Figures Don't Lie."

March 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.B.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Lammert's Auction

March 28—At 1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

March 28—At 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

March 29—At 16, Chatham Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 6.

Meetings

To-morrow—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

To-morrow—Bank of Canton Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

March 29—A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 31—H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldg., noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

May 5—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Limited, Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Opening of main buildings and additional hostel, St. Stephen's College, Stanley, 8 p.m.

To-day—Lecture by Mrs. E. M. Minnett on "Hygiene and its Importance to Schools," Hong Kong University, 6 p.m.

March 27, April 8, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

RAID ON JAIL

Reds Routed by Police

SLOGANS ON CHURCHES

Berlin, Yesterday. A hundred Communists stamped at night to storm the Royal Institution in Potsdam and release the prisoners.

The Police, forewarned by an informer, met the astonished raiders who related, but were soon routed and conveyed to police headquarters.

It was discovered that the raiding party had been organized by a Communist Party in Berlin.

The raid was the first of its kind in the history of the German Republic.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

FRIDAY, March 28, 1930, commencing at 10 a.m., at the Office of The American Asiatic Underwriters, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., No. 2, Connaught Road Central.

A Quantity of Furniture.

Comprising:—Teak and Glass Partition, Ceiling Fans, Electric Fittings, etc. On View from Thursday, March 27, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 25, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

SATURDAY, March 29, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 16, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Friday, March 28, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, March 25, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

MONDAY, March 31, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 70B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Sunday, March 30, 1930.

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- 9296 The Toughest Man I Know Charge of the Tight Brigade
- 9469 Buckshee The Idol's Tongue
- 9829 The 'Ole in the Road George Graves.
- 9468 Sailing Up the Clyde Will Fyfe.
- G9390 Come and See the Baby Twelve and a Tanner a Bottle
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The Rogue Song—Fox Trot NAT SHILKRET AND THE
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No. 22253, 10-inch

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She's Such a Comfort to Me—Fox Trot
No. 22254, 10-inch

Alma Mammy—Fox Trot
Navy Blues—Fox Trot
No. 22255, 10-inch

Nina Rosa—Fox Trot
My First Love—My Last Love—Fox Trot
VICTOR ORCHESTRA
No. 22256, 10-inch

Keep Your Undershirt On—Fox Trot
BEN POLLACK AND HIS PARK CENTRAL ORCHESTRA
No. 22257, 10-inch

What Would I Care?—Fox Trot THE HIGH HATTERS
No. 22258, 10-inch

Cross Your Fingers—Fox Trot NAT SHILKRET AND THE
May I Say, "I Love You"—Fox Trot VICTOR ORCHESTRA
No. 22259, 10-inch

Wrapped in a Red, Red Rose—Fox Trot
Put a Little Salt on the Bluebird's Tail—Fox Trot
WAYNE KING AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22260, 10-inch

Under a Texas Moon—Fox Trot
TED FLORITO AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22261, 10-inch

I'd Like to Be a Gypsy—Fox Trot
BEN POLLACK AND HIS PARK CENTRAL ORCHESTRA
No. 22262, 10-inch

Gypsy Dream Rodeo—Fox Trot RUDY VALLEE AND HIS
M-A-R-Y I Love You—Fox Trot CONNECTICUT YANKEES
No. 22263, 10-inch

Should I?—Fox Trot
VICTOR ARDEN-JIM OLMAN AND THE ORCHESTRA
A Bundle of Old Love Letters—Waltz THE HIGH HATTERS
No. 22264, 10-inch

Mona—Fox Trot
I'm On a Diet of Love—Fox Trot
No. 22265, 10-inch

Molly—Waltz
Alone in the Rain—Fox Trot COON-SANDERS ORCHESTRA
No. 22266, 10-inch

That's Why I'm Jealous of You—Fox Trot
Kiss Me My Sweetheart—Fox Trot
JOHNNY JOHNSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22267, 10-inch

Until Love Comes Along—Fox Trot
NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA
Hello, Baby—Fox Trot
No. 22268, 10-inch

Have a Little Faith in Me—Fox Trot
Cryin' for the Carolines—Fox Trot
No. 22269, 10-inch

Sometimes I'm Happy—Fox Trot
Hallelujah!—Fox Trot
NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA
No. 22270, 10-inch

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HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

DECREASE IN RESERVOIRS
CONTINUES

MORE CONSUMED ON ISLAND

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, March 24 amounted to 792.10 million gallons, showing a decrease of 34.07 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 14.77 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 48.84 million gallons.

Kowloon Water Supply

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, March 24 amounted to 379.37 million gallons, showing a decrease of 2.37 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.26 million gallons, not including 2.71 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 31.84 million gallons.

Storage

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	320.38 138.81
May 6	311.72 121.65
June 3	237.60 87.96
June 17	192.75 80.51
July 8	157.79 105.52
August 5	125.86 438.58
September 2	1,878.13 487.96
October 7	1,880.13 514.98
November 4	1,699.58 514.64
December 2	1,514.80 498.54
1930	
January 6	1,279.77 498.50
" 13	1,235.50 450.51
" 20	1,188.37 438.87
" 27	1,145.05 432.83
February 3	1,097.85 430.14
" 10	1,054.18 424.30
" 17	1,011.11 418.80
" 24	964.42 406.65
March 3	915.10 392.64
" 10	872.86 388.89
" 17	826.17 376.50
" 24	792.10 379.37

* Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.

† Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned—

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	37.56 30.76
May 6	33.03 27.17
June 3	27.48 24.86
" 10	27.14 24.86
July 1	27.21 20.71
" 8	25.32 23.28
August 5	31.85 25.17
September 2	50.85 27.82
October 7	58.41 28.97
November 4	54.90 29.70
December 2	54.22 28.31
1930	
January 6	46.91 25.33
" 13	46.00 24.17
" 20	47.50 25.47
" 27	47.10 25.21
February 3	50.75 23.74
" 10	44.71 23.71
" 17	45.11 24.80
" 24	40.60 26.22
March 3	48.87 26.83
" 10	46.71 24.89
" 17	47.82 26.40
" 24	48.84 26.26

* Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.

† Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.

‡ Highest in Island in 1929.

EX-CUSTOMS OFFICIAL

London, Yesterday.
The death occurred this morning of Professor Augustine Henry, M.A., F.R.S., etc., a retired official of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service.—Reuter.

[Professor Henry was born on July 2, 1857, and educated at Queen's College, Galway and Belfast, and was an M.A. of Cambridge and Royal University, Ireland. He married in 1908, Alice Helen, the eldest daughter of Sir Lander Brunton Bart.

On his retirement from the Customs Service in which he served from 1882 to 1900, he took up the study of Forestry at Nancy in France, afterwards becoming a reader in Forestry at Cambridge University, from 1907 to 1913, and Professor of Forestry, at the Royal College of Science at Dublin, from 1913 to 1926. Professor Henry explored the flora of the interior of China, Formosa, and Hainan, and introduced to the world the "Lilium Henryi" and several other Chinese plants.]

FLYER "HOPS OFF"

Van Lear Black Leaves for Shanghai

A GOOD SEND-OFF

Mr. Van Lear Black, who arrived here on Wednesday afternoon in his Fokker plane, en route to Japan, hopped off from Kai Tak aerodrome early yesterday on the next leg of the journey, to Shanghai.

A few friends and well-wishers gathered to see the flyers leave and they made a good get-away in spite of a rather strong head wind. Mr. Black, in the event of meeting with difficulties, had made tentative plans to land at Amoy, but a cable received later in the day, stated that he had reached Shanghai without incident.

FLIGHT TO BRITAIN

Ambitious Plans of Young Australian

Sydney, Yesterday.

The twenty-year-old airman D. Smith, flying to Britain, has arrived at Blackall, Queensland. He hopes to reach Calcutta via Batavia, Singapore and Bangkok in three days.

Earlier News

London, Yesterday.
A fifty-year-old New Zealander, named Parkinson, left Lympne in a light aeroplane to attempt to beat Hinkler's record flight to Australia, but crashed fifty miles from Paris.

He was not injured, but his machine was wrecked.

Two New Zealanders

Port Darwin, Yesterday.
The airmen Piper and Kaye have arrived here.—Reuter.

[Piper and Kaye, two New Zealanders, set out from London in an attempt to beat Hinkler's record for a flight to Australia, but owing to several mishaps on the way the attempt failed. They left Croydon as long ago as February 9.]

"Hermes" Engine

The Far Eastern Aviation Company received a cable to-day to the effect that Flying Officers Piper and Kaye, who left England in a "Hermes" Desoutter cabin monoplane on a flight to Australia, arrived yesterday. They say that the "Hermes" engine ran beautifully.

This is the third flight to Australia by Cirrus engine machines which is a convincing proof of the reliability of the products of Cirrus Aero Engines, Ltd.

OPIUM CASE

Application for a Rehearing

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. D. L. Strellett applied to Mr. R. E. Lindsell for a rehearing of the case in which a Chinese woman named Kwan Foon was fined \$25,000 or 12 months' jail for the unlawful possession of 410 taels of prepared non-Government opium, worth \$4,920, which was found concealed in the hollowed out window frame of the rear cubicle of the ground floor of 65, Pokfulam Road, of which accused was alleged, after some hesitation, to have admitted that she was the principal tenant.

Mr. Strellett made his application on the ground that he had evidence to produce that the accused was not the principal tenant.

A Chinese occupying one of the cubicles on the floor stated that the principal tenant was a man named Chan Kam who occupied the front cubicle together with his two wives. Some time before the raid Chan Kam went to the country, leaving his two wives behind.

The Magistrate decided that he could not take any more evidence, but, on the strength of what he had heard, he was prepared to grant a rehearing on Monday next.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/6 5/16
Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 7/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 3/4

On Paris—

On demand 942 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1017 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand 37 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2

On New York—

On demand 102 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 102 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 102 1/2
On demand 102 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 102 1/2
On demand 102 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 65 1/2
On Manila—

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2
80 days' sight (private paper) 78 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 74 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 12.63

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 12.63
Silver (per oz.) 19 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 2% dis. nom.

Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 6% prem.

Chinese Sub. Coin 22 1/2% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 124.255
New York 4.86 25/32

Brussels 34.885
Geneva 25.125

Amsterdam 12.12 1/2
Milan 92.95

Berlin 20.89
Stockholm 18.10

Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.17

Vienna 34.62 1/2
Prague 16.44

Helsingfors 19.34
Madrid 38.85

Lisbon 108.30
Athens 37.5

Bucharest 81.8
Rio 5.34

Buenos Aires 45 11/16
Bombay 1/5 11/32

Shanghai 1/11 3/4
Hong Kong 1/6 3/4

Yokohama 2/0 3/4
Silver Spot 19 1/2

Silver Forward 19 1/2
—British Wireless Service.

FOOTBALL

Men of H.M.S. Kent Strike Form

A WIN IN SINGAPORE

H.M.S. Kent 3 S.C.C. 2

There was no doubting the superiority of the Sailors as a team on Friday last at the Stadium, Singapore but the Club side was by no means a strong one. The sailors played very attractive football, their passing and teamwork being better than that of the S.C.C. but they could not put any finish to their forward work. Egan and Ray, the Kent's wing men, provided some of the prettiest wing play seen on a local ground, for some time. The former was particularly good and never a pass which went his way was wasted.

Throughout the first half the paval men were continually breaking through and in splendid formation,

(Continued at foot of next Column)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th March, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non-Exec.	Plan	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1370				Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1929] ex. 1/2 - \$10.25 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank		181			Dec.	[Final 7% bonus 1929] Feb. 17/18 1/2 1929 Pending
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.		30			Dec.	[Fin. 2 1/2% 1929] 1/2 1/2 1929 Pending
Bank of Asia	99				Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	785				Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1929] - \$10. May 23, 29
Union Ins.	399				Dec.	[Final 10% 1929] - \$1 May 24, 29
China Underwriters	1.30				Dec.	Note May 24, 29
China Fire Ins.	340				Dec.	[Final 10% bonus 1929] - \$13 May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	905				Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Pending
Shipping.						
Douglases	231				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats		27			Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 6, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)		13			Dec.	[12% ex. 2 1/2% preferred] for 1929 and 1928 June 10, 29
Shell Transports		60			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats	25				Dec.	[Int. 2% Coupon No. 55 free] \$1.50 for 1929 Jan. 6, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	6.55				Dec.	Interim 25 centavos 1929 Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. S.		23.9			June	[Final 9% free 1/1929] Coupon No. 25 year 20-25 Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)		19.00			Dec.	Last div. for year 21-10-27
Langkat (Single)		18			Dec.	Note
S'hai Exploration		1.80			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Loans		5			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Raubs	181				Mar.	Secom 1 Int. 1/2% year 21-30 Mar. 25, 30
Tronoh Mines		21 1/2			Dec.	4th. less Int. Coupon No. 21 Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	147				Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks		33			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident		5.05			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	220				Dec.	[Final 7% 1/2 1929] Pending
N. Engineering	7.30				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	129				Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 20-25 July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	13.80				Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1929] Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old)		30			Apr.	[2 1/2% ex. 2 1/2%] for half year (Oct. 1-25 new) 81-10-29 Nov. 26, 29
S'hai Cotton (new)		78			Oct.	
Zoong Sing		10			June	T. 0.50 for year 20-25 Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels		12.65			Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Pending
H. K. Lands	87				Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1929] Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands		240			Dec.	[Final 7% 1929] Mar. 12, 30
Humpleys		14			Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 5, 29
H. K. Realities		9			Dec.	[Final 10% 1929] Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates		38			Feb.	\$1 for year 20-25 June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways		11 1/2			Dec.	[Final 50 cents 1/2 1929] Mar. 15, 30
Peak Tram (old)		11 1/2			Apr.	[2 1/2% ex. 2 1/2%] for year 20-25 (Oct. 1-25 new) 81-10-29 June 7, 29
Peak Tram (new)		6.05			Apr.	\$1 for year 20-25 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	67 1/2				Dec.	\$1 for 1929
China Light	30 1/2				Sept.	[Final 4% 1/2 1929] for year 20-25 (Oct. 1-25 new) 81-10-29 Dec. 23, 29
H. K. Electric	67 1/2				Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929 Mar. 12, 30
Macao	23				Dec.	
Sandakan Lights		44			June	Note
H. K. Telephones	11 1/2				Dec.	[Final 10 cents 1/2 1929] Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	18 1/2				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Traction (Ord. S.)	10 1/2				Sept.	[1 1/2% on preference shares] Subject to income tax Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Traction (Pref. S.)	18 3/8					
Industrials.						
China Sugar	80 c.				Dec.	In Liquidation
Malaban Sugar		27			Dec.	P. 3 for 1928 April 11, 29
Cald. Marg. Ord. Tls.		10			Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929
Cald. Marg. Pref. Tls.		10				
Canton Ice		2 1/2			July	Note
Cerents (comb.)	14.40				Dec.	[30 centavos old] for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Cerents (old)		10 1/2				
Cerents (new)		1.05				
H. K. Ropes	6 1/2				Dec.	1 1/2% dividend for 1929
Waived Asbestos	5					
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	20 1/2				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons		11.40			Oct.	70 centavos for year 21-10-29 Pending
Der & Wings	80 c.					
Lanc Crawfords		2.05			Feb.	Last dividend for year 20-25
Mackintosh	18				Feb.	\$1 for year 20-25 April 11, 29
Sinceres		12				
Wm. & Powells	2.85				Feb.	25 cents for year 20-25 June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	23 1/2				Mar.	[25.50 on Preferred] for year 20-25 (on Deferred) 81-10-29 July 5, 30
H. K. Construction		1.80			Dec.	Note
B. Ind. G. Bonds	62%					
H. K. Govt. Loans	7%					Interest half yearly

Sport Columns

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Six League Games To-morrow

WILL RECREIO BEAT SOUTH CHINA?

Clash Between The Services

[By "Roamer"]

Two Senior fixtures, of the remaining fifteen, are down for decision to-morrow.

South China are at home to Recreio to pull up their February 18 game and it is to be hoped that Recreio will be able to field their team to-morrow and get the game decided as our football season is now on the wane. At King's Park last November the home side were trounced to the tune of four goals, but South China will have to do better than they did against the Police recently if they desire to confirm that form. An interesting struggle should be witnessed, and I predict Recreio having their successful run broken.

The other Senior game is the Club versus the Police. After the Police holding South China to a goalless draw this month I shall expect them to reverse the verdict of their previous meeting. There is little to choose between the sides except that the Police defence has been penetrated more often. They have a chance of getting nearer the "Saints" at the foot of the table by bagging both points which they should do by about the odd goal in three.

Division II

An interesting encounter between the Service is to be staged on Navy's Ground at Happy Valley. With the "Gunners" poor sharpshooters I fully expect the Navy to run out good winners. I am hopeful of the Senior Service keeping their goal intact and registering, say, half a dozen of the best, to improve their goal average and continue to threaten the K.O.S.B. for the Junior Trophy.

The Somerset are due at the Stadium to contest the two points with Chinese "A". The "Sets" are up against very strong opposition for they have only lost four points throughout the whole season. On their own ground I predict Chinese "A" sending the "Sets" away pointless.

Ewo beat the Club last Saturday by the only goal scored, so I am expectant of the Club thirsting for revenge for that defeat, but, with Ewo having the services of an old Interceptor keeper, I fancy Ewo to continue their run of successes.

The R.A.M.C. will meet Eastern on the Military ground at Sookumpoo, and I predict Eastern having a comfortable victory.

FULL PROGRAMME

Division I. (4.45 p.m.)

South China v. Recreio, Caroline Hill Ground.
Club v. Police, The Club Ground, Happy Valley.

Division II. (4.45 p.m.)

Navy v. R.A., Navy Ground, Happy Valley.
Chinese "A" v. Somerset, The Stadium, North Point.
Club v. Ewo, St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley.
R.A.M.C. v. Eastern, The Military Ground, Sookumpoo.

Outstanding Senior Games

The following is the list of outstanding Division I fixtures, including those to be played to-morrow:

Club v. Somerset.
Navy v. Kowloon. (Points may be awarded the Navy).
Somerset v. Athletic.
South China v. Recreio. (To-morrow).

Recreio v. Kowloon.
Recreio v. Club.
South China v. Club.
Police v. Recreio.
Kowloon v. Somerset. Down for March 29.

HOME FOOTBALL

Two Lowly Teams Go Under

LEAGUE MATCHES

[London Yesterday]

In the Southern section of Division III, Luton playing at home defeated Bristol Rovers by three clear goals. In the Northern section Rotherham lost at home to Nelson by two goals to one, reports Router.

Division III.—South

Luton 3 Bristol Rovers 0

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	33	23	4	6	81	33	50
Plymouth	31	20	8	3	69	29	48
Brighton	32	19	7	6	75	40	45
Northampton	33	18	4	11	59	41	40
Southend	33	13	12	8	54	40	38
Bournemouth	32	13	12	7	55	42	38
Norwich	33	14	9	10	70	59	37
Queen's P.R.	33	14	9	10	58	53	37
Fulham	34	14	9	11	70	69	37
Crystal Pal.	34	14	8	12	64	62	38
Coventry	31	10	3	12	68	58	35
Luton	34	12	8	13	54	60	33
Exeter	34	11	8	15	56	55	30
Clapton O.	33	9	12	12	34	47	30
Swindon	33	9	11	13	54	58	29
Newport	32	9	9	14	54	62	27
Watford	34	10	7	17	42	63	27
Walsall	32	10	6	16	53	62	25
Torquay	32	7	8	17	49	72	22
Bristol R.	31	8	5	18	53	63	21
Gillingham	34	7	6	21	35	72	20
Merthyr	32	3	8	21	41	99	14

Division III.—North

Rotherham 1 Nelson 2

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	33	24	5	4	83	29	53
Stockport	34	22	7	5	90	39	51
Darlington	35	18	8	12	91	61	41
Crowley	32	16	6	10	73	51	38
Chesterfield	33	17	4	12	60	47	38
Accrington	34	14	7	13	79	66	35
Hartlepool	33	13	9	11	63	58	35
Southport	34	11	12	11	61	66	34
Townsend	34	12	8	13	73	68	34
Lincoln	33	10	14	9	66	47	34
N. Brighton	34	14	5	15	59	66	33
S.H. Shields	34	13	7	14	54	63	33
Doncaster	33	12	8	13	52	56	32
Nelson	33	12	6	16	47	63	32
Carlisle	34	12	7	15	76	86	31
Rochdale	32	12	6	14	61	73	30
Wigan	35	11	6	18	53	75	28
Wrexham	33	8	8	17	46	70	24
Hullfax	35	8	7	21	37	99	23
Barrow	34	10	3	21	39	84	23
Rotherham	34	7	7	20	53	99	21

CRICKET

West Indies' Fine Display

THE THIRD TEST

George Town, Feb. 22. The third Test match between the M.C.C. and West Indies opened here in fine weather and on an easy paced wicket before a large attendance. Fernandez won the toss and elected to bat.

The West Indies had made 336 for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The West Indies were all out for 471. Headley scoring 114 in 3½ hours. Headley played attractive cricket, hitting all round the wicket and reached the boundary ten times. At the close the M.C.C. had made 120 for seven to which Hendren contributed 56.

George Town, Feb. 24. The M.C.C. were all out in their first innings for 145. At the close of play, West Indies had made 150 for the loss of 5 wickets in their second innings. An appeal for bad light was upheld at 5.15 p.m.

George Town, Feb. 25. The West Indies' second innings closed for 290. Headley's innings of 112 has brought him the distinction of being the first West Indian to secure two centuries in a Test match. The M.C.C. had made 102 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn for the day in bad light.

George Town, Feb. 27. The West Indies scored a convincing victory in the third Test match against the M.C.C. at George Town, the margin being 289 runs. The match was concluded fifteen minutes before time.

The M.C.C., who were faced with the gigantic task of scoring 616 to avert defeat, made the respectable total of 327, which was a distinct improvement on their showing in the first innings.

Hendren again illustrated his usefulness at a pinch by scoring 123 in a chanceless manner. The following are the detailed scores:—

West Indies.—1st Innings	
Hunte, c Townsend, b Wyatt	53
Roach, c Haig, b Townsend	209
Headley, run out	114
Fernandez, c Ames, b Rhodes	22
Sealey, c C. B. Rhodes	0
Wight, b Townsend	10
Constantine, c Ames, b Wyatt	13
Browne, b Voce	22
Jones, c Ames, b Voce	6
S. T. Hill, st. Ames, b Haig	3
Francis, not out	5
Extras	14
Total	471

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football.—Wednesday—League—South China v. Recreio; Police v. Club; Division II: Navy v. R.A.; Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somerset; Club v. Ewo; R.A.M.C. v. Eastern.

Saturday.—League.—St. Joseph's v. Recreio; Kowloon v. Somerset; South China v. Chinese Athletic; Club v. Police; Division II.—University v. Chinese Athletic "B"; Ewo v. St. Joseph's; South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Eastern v. Navy.

April 5.—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis.—To-day.—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey.—Wednesday.—Hockey Club v. Volunteers, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.

Friday.—Club v. Somerset, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Racing.—April 5 and April 19.—Extra Race Meetings.

Fanling Hunt.—Wednesday.—Hounds Meet, Potts's Bungalow, 4 p.m.

Saturday.—Hound Meet, Kennels, 4 p.m.

March 31.—Entries close for April Meeting.

April 13.—April Meeting, Kwantai, 3 p.m.

Rifle Shooting.—April 20 and 21.—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonescutter's.

HOME

Rugby Football.—April 21.—France v. Wales.

Racing.—Wednesday.—Lincolnshire Handicap.

March 28.—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29.—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey.—March 29.—Ireland v. England.

March 29.—Ireland v. England.

Golf.—March 25.—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hoyalake.

Billiards.—February 21 to March 29.—Amateur Championship, London.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	22	4	81	2
Haig	23	7	61	1
Townsend	16	6	48	2
Rhodes	40	8	96	2
Asthill	28	3	92	0
Calthorpe	6	0	23	0
Wyatt	9	0	56	2
Roach, st. Ames, b Astill	22			
Hunte, b Townsend	14			
Fernandez, c Calthorpe, b Rhodes	19			
St. Hill, b Astill	3			
Constantine, b Astill	10			
Headley, c Townsend, b Haig	112			
Sealey, c Hendren, b Rhodes	10			
Wight, b Haig	22			
Francis, lb.w., b Townsend	2			
Browne, not out	70			
C. Jones, b Townsend	2			
Extras	14			
Total	290			

M.C.C.—1st Innings	
Gunn, hit wicket, b Francis	11
Sandham, c Hunte, b Brown	9
Wyatt, c Francis, b Constantine	0
Hendren, b Constantine	56
Ames, c Hunte, b Francis	31
Townsend, c Hunte, b Francis	3
Asthill, run out	0
Haig, b Constantine	4
Calthorpe, c Headley, b Constantine	15
Rhodes, b Francis	0
Voce, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	145

Total	14			
BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Francis	21	5	40	
Constantine	16.8	6	45	
Browne	10	2	29	
St. Hill	15	4	26	

M.C.C.—2nd Innings	
Sandham, c & b Constantine	0
Gunn, c & b Francis	45
Wyatt, c Jones, b Constantine	28
Hendren, lb.w., b St. Hill	123
Ames, c Francis, b Constantine	21
Townsend, b Constantine	2
Haig, b Brown	0
Asthill, hit wicket, b Constantine	5
Calthorpe, c Jones, b Roach	19
Rhodes, not out	49
Voce, lb.w., b Francis	2
Extras	41
Total	327

	Total	32		
BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	V
Francis	26.5	11	69	
Constantine	40	17	87	
Browne	33	15	32	
St. Hill	33	15	61	
Roach	9	2	18	
Headley	2	0	8	
Jones	10	7	5	
Wight	5	1	6	

HOME RACING

(Continued from Page 1.)

of his gallops, and is almost fit to run now.

Both Umplopagaas and Elton are very fit from their hurdling activities, while San Marino has had some nice pace gallops with Spillbury. Our bottom weight, Lady Starlight, has been hacked about the heath by her trainer, and she appears to be moving with rare dash at the moment. Pachalik appeals to me most, with Guards' Parade as a second string.

REVISED PRICES

In view of the latest scratchings Mr. Frank Haytor sends the China Mail the revised prices:

National	
9-11 Guards' Parade	14-1
14-1 Pachalik	16-1
16-1 Square Rock	18-1
18-1 Porthole	20-1
20-1 Portolite	22-1
22-1 Arctic Light	24-1
24-1 Caballero	26-1
26-1 Corduroy	28-1
28-1 Song of Essex	30-1
30-1 Lady Starlight	32-1
32-1 Slipper	34-1
34-1 Stalactite	36-1
36-1 Orindos	38-1
38-1 Elton	40-1
40-1 Garuck	42-1
42-1 Umplopagaas	44-1
44-1 Irish Romance	46-1
46-1 Navigator	48-1
48-1 San Marino	50-1
50-1 Rosillo	52-1
National	
7-1 Gregalach	12-1
12-1 Grakle	14-1
14-1 K.C.B.	16-1
16-1 Kilbuck	18-1
18-1 Master Billie	20-1
20-1 Shaun Goh	22-1
22-1 Merrivale II	24-1
24-1 Sir Lindsay	26-1
26-1 Patron Saint	28-1
28-1 Rhyllero	30-1
30-1 Sanders	32-1
32-1 Sandy Hook	34-1
34-1 Big Wonder	36-1
36-1 Ardeen	38-1
38-1 Ballywood	40-1
40-1 Gate Book	42-1
42-1 Kingsford	44-1
44-1 Pump Card	46-1
46-1 Deaur	48-1
48-1 May King	50-1

RADIO IN CHINA

Nanking, Yesterday. A contract has been signed between the Central Government and the Telefunken Company of Berlin for the erection in Nanking of one of the most powerful radio broadcasting stations in the world, embodying all the latest inventions.

In this connection a number of Chinese radio engineers will shortly proceed to Germany to study the organisation of German broadcasting services and to inspect the leading German electrical concerns.—Reuter.

TENNIS

Brilliant Win for Fincher Brothers

"H.D." RECEIVES WALK OVER

The Fincher brothers were at the top of their form yesterday, defeating a very formidable pair in the Lo brothers. This match attracted a large crowd to the H.K.C.C. ground and there is no doubt that they were treated to some brilliant tennis at times.

Although they lost the first set at 6-3 after leading 3-1, the Fincher brothers dominated the play in the next three sets by some extraordinarily accurate placing. Even M. W. Lo's powerful forehand drive was wasted on them. The winners were particularly strong at the net, as against the weakness in this phase of the opponents.

The last set provided a fine struggle, the one side struggling for victory and the other for second life. Three all was called, 3-5 in favour of the Lo brothers, then they were on level terms again, and the next two games went to the Fincher brothers amidst applause.

In the Open Singles, H. D. Rumliah received a walk over into the quarter semi-finals, his opponent, Luk Ding-cheung, being forced to scratch owing to an injured hand.

Further progress was made in the handicap events, the results of which are given below.

Results in detail:—

Open Championship Singles (third round):—H. D. Rumliah w.o. from Luk Ding-cheung.

Open Championship Doubles (third round):—E. C. and E. F. Fincher beat M. W. and M. K. Lo 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Club Championship (third round):—

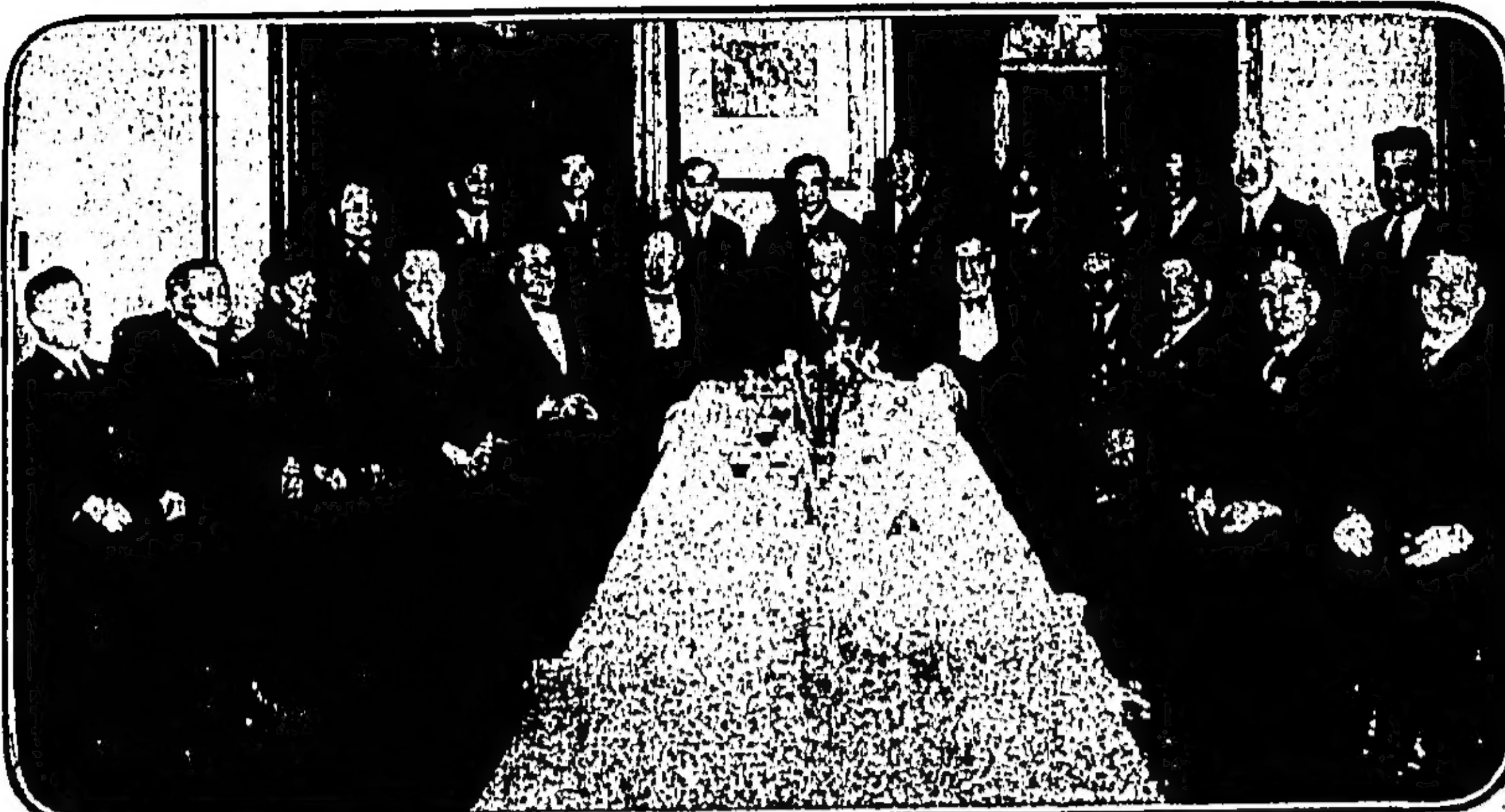
World News In Pictures

Battles for Life—and Wins



Little seven-year-old Leona Smith rests weakly but happily on her cot in a hospital, following one of the most daring bids that science can make for the life of a human. Probing dangerously close to the heart, Dr. Alfred Ullman succeeded in slitting the membranous sac that surrounded the organ, thereby releasing eight ounces of poisonous fluid which had been eating away the life of the little girl.

The United Spanish War Veterans



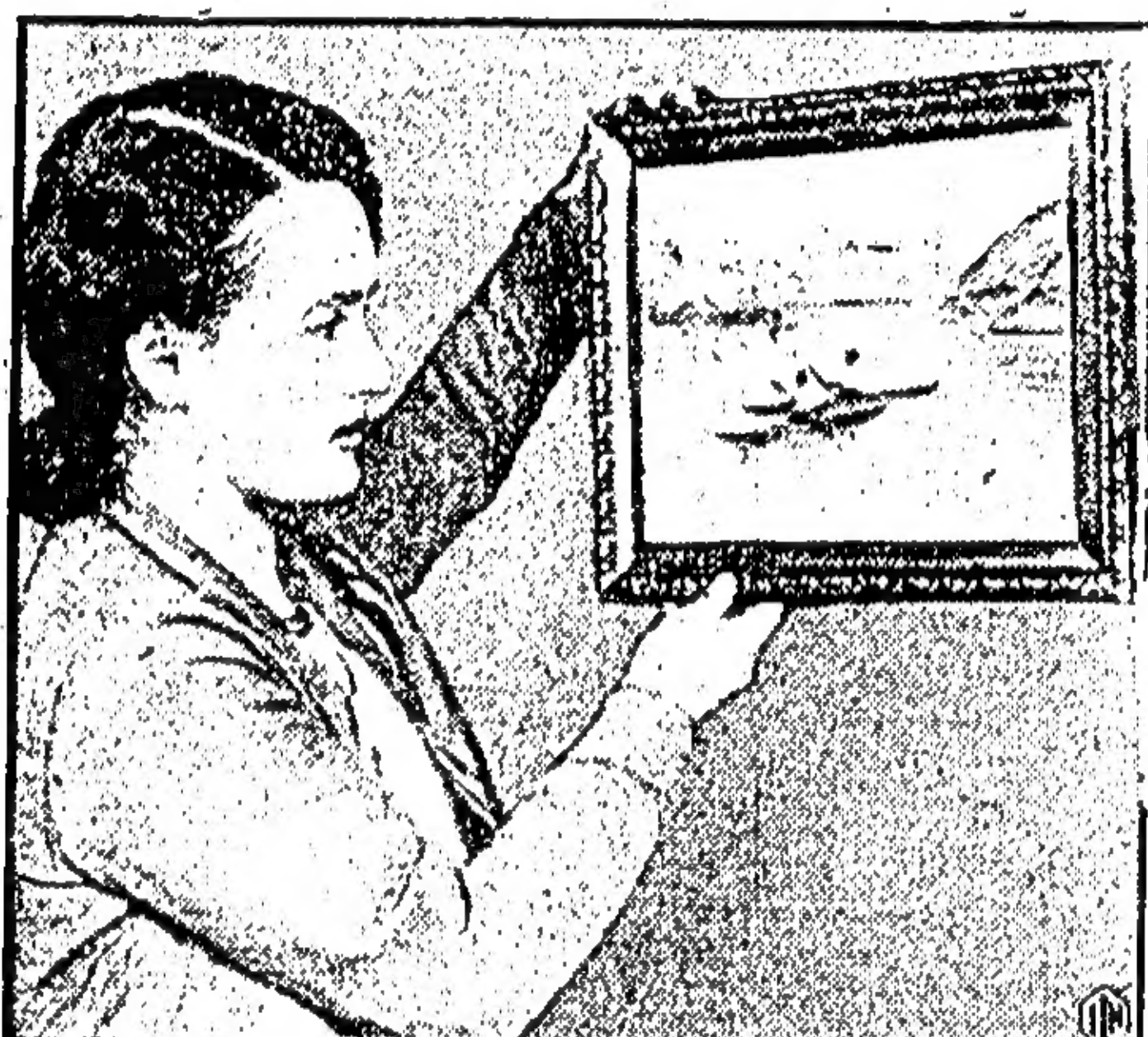
The United Spanish war veterans held their annual dinner at the International Recreation Club, Shanghai, when the annual installation of officers took place. Consul-General E. S. Cunningham and Judge Milton D. Purdy were the guests of honour and are shown seated on either side of Mr. Valdemar Olsen, the newly-installed Commander.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

St. David's Day Celebrated in Shanghai



A sumptuous banquet was held at the Mailetic Hotel on March 1 by the Welsh Community of Shanghai in celebration of St. David's Day. Mr. Eric Davies, President of St. David's Society, presided and received the guests, who included the Consuls-General of various nations, military and municipal officials, and others.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

Native Paints Rustic Beauty



A Greenland scene painted by a native whose primitive ideas of beauty overcome the handicap of technique.

Kin of Julius Caesar



Mr. Julius Caesar, a Weymouth, chemist and member of the Town Council, claims to be a descendant of the historic family of Caesars, of which Caius Julius Caesar (who lived around 50 B.C.) was the most famous. He has left for Italy to establish further the authenticity of his claim.

V. C.'s Return on Duchess of Atholl



Fifteen Canadian Victoria Cross holders returned from the Front of Wales' dinner in London by the Canadian Pacific steamer Duchess of Atholl which arrived at Saint John, N.B., on December 1, inaugurating the winter passenger service season for the port. The photograph taken aboard the Atholl shows: from left to right, squatting: Pte. A. Brereton, V.C., Elnora, Alta., Major G. H. Mullin,

V.C., M.M., Moosomin, Sask., Sgt. T. Ricketts, V.C., St. John's, Nfld., Capt. W. H. Metcalfe, V.C., St. Stephen, N.B., Capt. B. H. Goary, V.C., Toronto; first row standing: General W. H. Hill, K.C., C.M.G., C.B., Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O., K.C., M.L.A., who welcomed the V.C.'s on behalf of the garrison and the N.B. Command, Canadian Legion, respectively, Pte. M. J. O'Rourke, V.C., Vancouver, Major M. F.

Gregg, V.C., M.C., Apohaqui, N.B., Major E. J. Holland, V.C., Cobalt, Ont., Pte. J. C. Kerr, V.C., Spirit River, Alta., Sgt. H. J. Good, V.C., Bathurst, N.B., Capt. H. C. Best, V.C., Daysville, Sask., Sgt. R. L. Zengel, V.C., M.M., Rocky Mountain House, Alta., Capt. C. N. Mitchell, V.C., M.C., Montreal, Capt. G. E. Kerr, V.C., M.C., M.M., Toronto, Corp. C. Barrow, V.C., Toronto.

Baffles Physicians



Miss Violet Michael, eighteen years old, has been crying constantly for more than sixty-five hours, suffering from a diaphragmic spasm. Physicians tried in vain to stop her and were forced to administer ether so that she could obtain a rest from her harrowing affliction.

Third Annual Ball of Municipal Police



Shanghai Municipal Police Ball was held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, on March 1, 1930. The photograph shows the guests, including the Commissioner of Police, the President of the Police Association, and the Assistant Commissioner, seated at a table.

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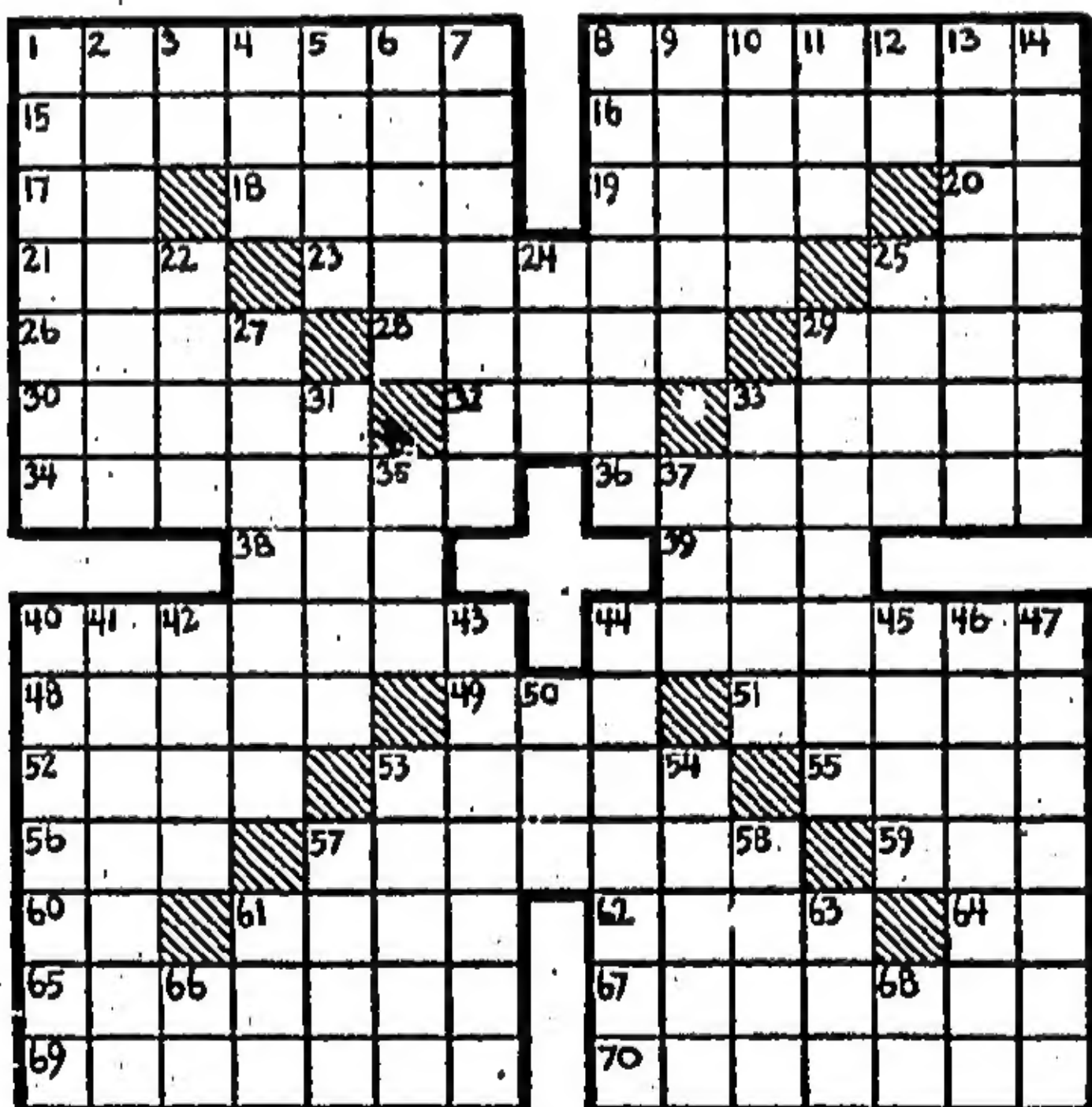
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Placed in surreptitiously
- 8-Declared
- 15-Manifest fervent zeal
- 16-Quickly
- 17-Dy
- 18-Irish Gaelic
- 19-Brown
- 20-Prefixed Not
- 21-Cutting tool
- 22-Doxing
- 23-Maculose name
- 24-Snare
- 25-Froth
- 26-Hideous
- 28-Duck
- 32-Fruit of certain trees
- 33-Shout of applause
- 34-Mustard-roll
- 35-Writers
- 36-Bam
- 39-Of age (Latin-abbrev.)
- 40-Withdraw
- 44-Statistical
- 45-Corridors
- 46-Girl's name
- 51-Lure
- 52-God of love (Gr. Myth.)
- 53-Twinkle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 55-Expensive
- 56-Busy insect
- 57-Liberty
- 59-Watering place
- 60-Brother of Odin
- 61-Ditch
- 62-Central figure of novel by Bulwer-Lytton
- 64-At home
- 65-Perfume
- 67-Merciful
- 68-Restrained
- 70-Maxims

VERTICAL

- 1-One who dines sumptuously
- 2-Canadian province
- 3-Ferocious
- 4-Fronson
- 6-Reverend
- 6-Attempt
- 7-Makes more profound
- 8-Those skilled in art
- 9-Inclined
- 10-Language (abbr.)
- 11-Newspaper heads (abbr.)
- 12-Girl (abbr.)
- 13-Selective

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Electric machine (pl.)
- 22-Messae of material for stuffing
- 24-French resort
- 25-Desert dweller
- 27-Wall-footed bird (pl.)
- 29-Ground together
- 31-Peruses
- 33-Staple article of diet
- 35-Cereal
- 37-Domestic animal
- 40-Bundies of grain
- 41-In serious reality
- 42-Cogitate
- 43-Blotted out
- 44-Light ellipses
- 45-Frozen desserts
- 46-Rubbing over with washing compound
- 47-Oppressors
- 48-Costard
- 49-Pair of ducks
- 50-Old name of Chosen
- 51-Receptacle for baptismal water
- 52-Large number
- 53-Human beings
- 54-1002 (Room)
- 55-Islands in the Pacific (abbr.)
- 56-Printer's measure

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO TOPICS



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:-

5-5:30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—
Irish Rhapsody" (Victor Herbert).
Victor Symphony Orchestra.
Direction of Nathaniel Shilkret.
"Faust—Air Des Bijoux (The Jewel Song)" (Gounod).
"Faust—Le Roi De Thule (The King of Thule)" (Gounod).
Elisabeth Rethberg.
Soprano with orchestra.
"Macushla" (Rowe-MacMurrrough-arr. Chomet).
"A Dream" (Charles B. Cory-J. C. Bartlett).
Violin solo with piano accompaniment by Anca Seidlova.
"Tango" (Albeniz).
"Aufschwung" (Searing).
(Schumann, Op. 12, No. 2).
Wilhelm Bachaus. Piano Solo.
5:30-6 p.m.—Auntie Letty, Auntie Madge and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children.
6-7 p.m.—Record Programme continued:—
"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Transcription by Archer Gibson).
"Old Irish Air"

(Transcription by Archer Gibson).
Archer Gibson. Grand Organ
Charles M. Schwab's
New York Res.

"The Rogue Song"
(Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart).
"The Narrative"
(Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart).
Lawrence Tibbett. Baritone
with orchestra.

"Sari Waltz" (Kaiman).
"Waltz Dream" (Oscar Strauss).
International Novelty Orchestra.

"When I'm Looking at You"
(Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart).
"The White Dove"
(Grey-Lehar-Stothart).
Lawrence Tibbett. Baritone
with orchestra.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever-March"
(John Philip Sousa).
"El Capitan-March"
(John Philip Sousa).
Leopold Stokowski and the
Philadelphia Orchestra.

"Leggero Invisible Bolero"
(Luigi Arditi).
"Der Erlkonig (The Erlking)"
(Schubert, Op. 1).
Ernestine Schumann-Heink
with piano.

"The Church in the Wilderness"
(Ar. Wm. S. Pitts).
"Speech, Lord, We Hear" (Edith
Sanford Tillotson-L. H. Meredith).
Vocal trio with piano.

"Prelude and Allemande" (Bach).
"Fugue" (Bach).
Andres Segovia. Guitar Solo.

7-7:30 p.m.—7th lesson in Cantonese
by Rev. H. R. Wells.
7:30-8 p.m.—Experimental Programme.

8 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed
from Ko Shing Theatre.
9 p.m.—Weather Report.

HELPFUL B.B.C.

Leading Public in Right Paths

"The dangerous and fallacious policy of giving the public what it wants in preference to what it should like" was referred to by Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., in a paper on "Business Management of the Public Services," read at the Institute of Public Administration Winter Conference at Westminster City Hall.

Referring to the B.B.C.'s problems of policy, Sir John said: "I am as certain as anything that to set out to give the public what it wants, as the saying is, is a dangerous and fallacious policy, involving almost always an underestimate of the public's intelligence and a continual lowering of standards."

"It is not autocracy but wisdom that suggests the policy of prosecuting carefully and persistently a basis of giving people what you believe they should like and will come to like, granting, of course, discretion and human understanding on the part of those who carry out the policy, and resolution."

Recipe for Contented Cows: Just Radio

Milt Elwell, a New Jersey farm boy, has put over a fast one on his cows. Seems Milt was having cow trouble, especially at milking time. Fussy critters wouldn't stand still now.

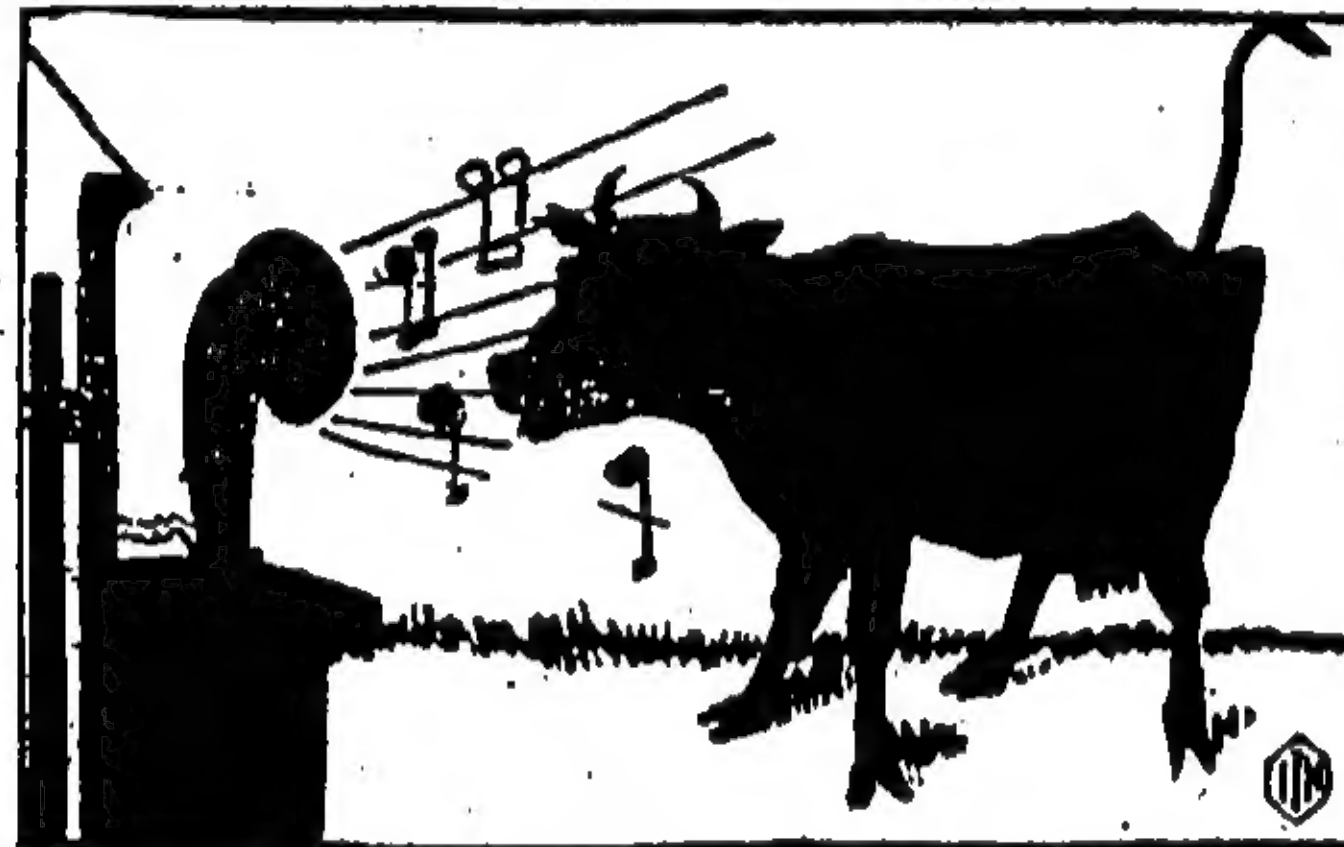
"I'll fix 'em," said Milt. "If they're going to shimmy, consarn 'em, I'll give 'em something to shimmy to."

And he got a radio.

First time he tried it he plugged in on a mammy singer and the cows were too dumfounded to make a move, and he got them milked between that and the Rolled Oats quart. Next morning Milt started milking to the setting-up exercises, and before time for the bedtime story for night watchmen to come or bed finished and the cows were just as contented as cows can be.

Now Milt keeps the radio going most of the time.

"Better" more milk than ever and gettin' it without a tussle," he said.



"Nothing like a good sentimental song to soothe a jumpy cow, and when the milkers get drowsy I can switch on to a fast band and pep 'em up. Cows like it, too."

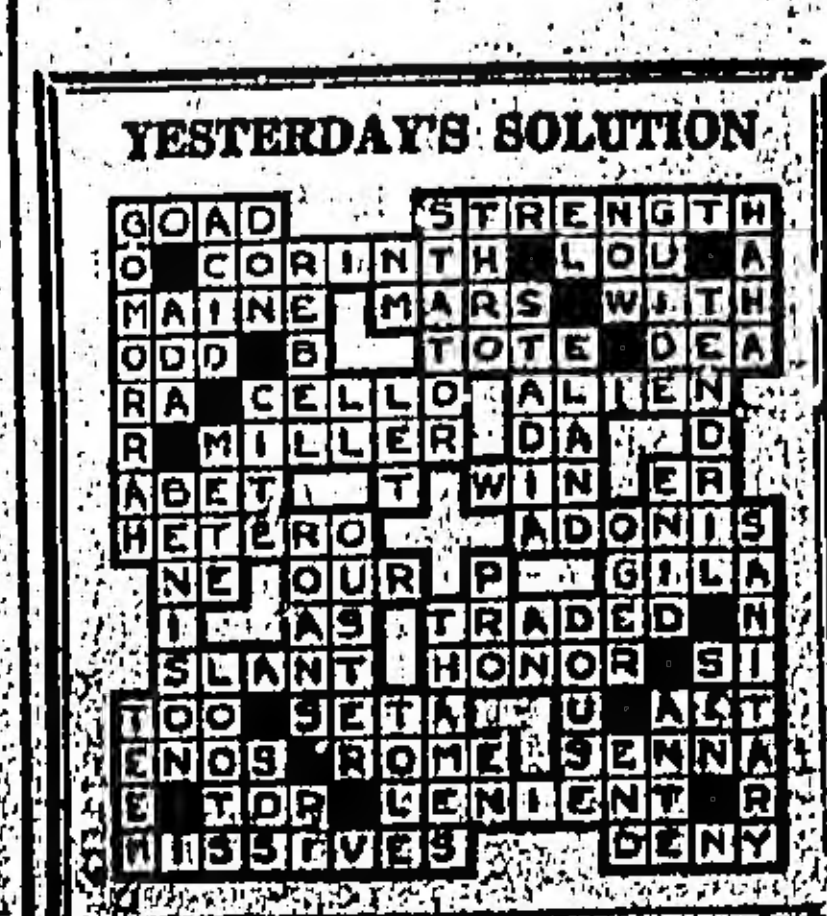
Milt hopes his cows don't get

RADIO "FASHIONS"

Low Frequency Oscillation

It is frequently a matter of comment that what some people are pleased to call "fashions" in radio apparatus seem to change with somewhat alarming rapidity. "A new kind of valve" they say, "is placed on the market and, no sooner have we purchased one of these valves, than we are told that some other portion of our receiver is out of date and must be replaced."

Now, while it is perfectly true that radio technique is developing and improving so rapidly that in order to keep an equipment constantly up to date, frequent replacement of obsolescent components and occasionally complete rebuilding of the set is necessary, these changes are not dictated by the whims or the capriciousness of radio manufacturers. It must be realised that radio is a new and highly scientific industry which has developed during the most active portion of a highly scientific era. It is only natural, therefore, that improvements follow each other with amazing rapidity, but although it is always possible to effect improvements in a receiver which, comparatively recently, represented the high water mark in efficiency, it is not essential to the enjoyment of broadcasting to embody every new invention as soon as it is announced. The latest and most up-to-date models of receivers, speakers and so forth are developed primarily for the service of the new listener or for the established listener whose equipment has become out of date, but all listeners should study technical developments and then, at convenient intervals, review their apparatus in the light of recent knowledge and carry out such renovations or re-modelling as may then seem advisable.



There are, however, some instances where the adoption of a new or improved product immediately renders necessary alteration in some other portion of the set. A case in point is the substitution of the new and more efficient types of valves. During recent years the efficiency of receiving valves has been greatly increased, as may be proved by comparing the mutual conductance or "factor of goodness" of Mullard valves with their counterparts of, say, two years ago. Methods of interval coupling have also been improved with the result that the overall gain per stage in amplifiers has become very large.

When applying these new and more efficient valves to a receiver originally designed to operate with the older and less efficient valves, trouble is often experienced in the form of howling or that curious intermittent popping that has earned for itself the title of "motor-boating." The blame for these troubles should not be laid on the new valves, the fault being in almost every instance due to the fact that the new valves are being used in an old, inefficient receiver. The only reason for this trouble, the correct technical description for which is "Low-frequency Oscillation" is unwanted coupling between stages, which may be due to any one of several causes. In the first place, if the low frequency transformers used for interval couplings are of very old pattern, it is quite likely that there is leakage of a portion of their magnetism, and due to this leakage, a portion of the energy in the circuit of one transformer is transferred magnetically to another transformer circuit, and is re-amplified, this amplification being cumulative and finally resulting in howling or other audible disturbances.

Another possible cause of low frequency oscillation may be the existence of one or more "resonance frequencies" in the characteristic of the low frequency transformer. Some transformers, especially those of early pattern, do not give equal amplification throughout the range of musical frequencies. At one or more definite frequencies, such transformers may give a degree of amplification enormously greater than that over the remainder of the audible frequency band. This fact, combined with the higher overall amplification obtainable with modern valves, may easily give rise to low frequency oscillation.

The only cure for oscillation arising from either of the above mentioned causes is to substitute for the old and inefficient transformers components of modern design and

high performance. A typical example of advanced transformer design is the Mullard "Permacore" transformer which, by the use of a correctly designed core of special high-permeability alloy and by careful calculation of the windings, is free from resonance peaks throughout the audio-frequency band and has negligible magnetic leakage.

Low frequency oscillation is frequently caused by electrical coupling between circuits due to a fairly high resistance common to more than one circuit. Usually a portion of the high tension battery is common to two or more anode circuits and, if the resistance of this common portion is high, the alternating voltage drop across it due to the current in one circuit will be impressed upon other circuits with the result that energy will be fed back from one circuit to another and cumulative amplification with consequent oscillation, produced. The cure in this case lies in ensuring that the various high tension voltages used for the set are obtained through separate voltage dropping resistances from one maximum tapping on the H.T. battery or battery eliminator. In the Mullard P.M. High Tension supply unit for use on alternating current electric light supplies this provision forms an integral part of the apparatus. If a type of eliminator not including such provision is to be used or if the high tension supply is obtained from dry batteries, it is necessary to feed the anode of each valve from the maximum tapping of the eliminator or battery through a separate resistance of such value that the requisite voltage drop is obtained. These resistances should be by-passed to earth by a fixed condenser of 2 mfd. capacity.

Back coupling is sometimes caused by the speaker leads, especially if they are carrying a large anode current. A certain cure in this case is the adoption of a choke filter circuit, which diverts the direct current component of the anode frequency component to pass current, and permits only the audio-through the speaker leads.

A further cause of low frequency howling is the existence of high frequency currents in the low frequency portion of the receiver. No detector valve works at one hundred per cent. efficiency and in all receivers a very small amount of high frequency energy passes the detector valve into the low frequency amplifier. In most instances undesirable effects due to this high frequency can be avoided by by-passing the primary of the first low frequency transformer with a fixed condenser of about 0.001 mfd. capacity.

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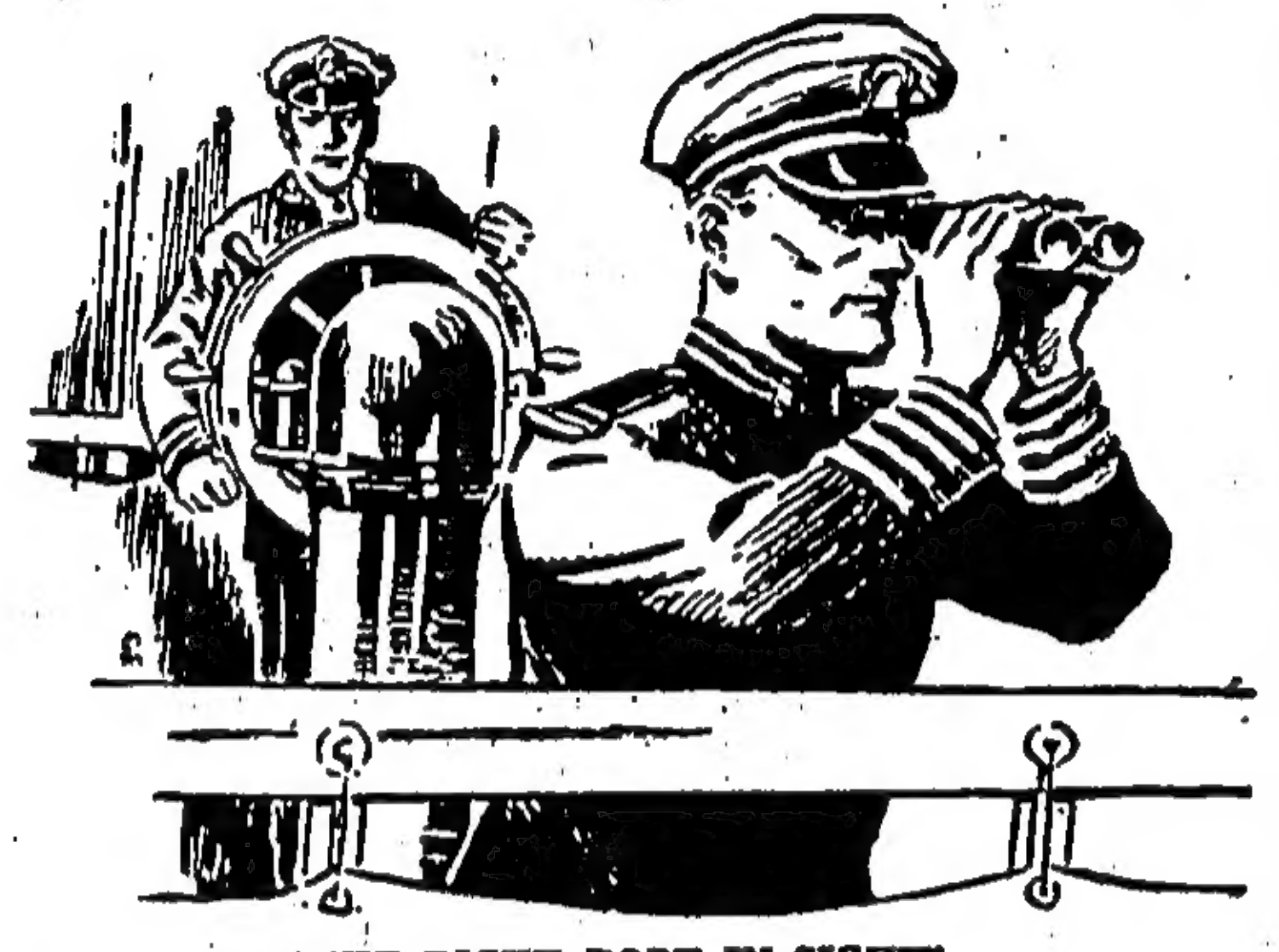
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.	
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Saigon	D'Artagnan
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THURSDAY, MARCH 27.	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Feb. 27 and Parcels, London, Feb. 20)	Rajputana
FRIDAY, MARCH 28.	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Mar. 8), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang
SUNDAY, MARCH 30.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
MONDAY, MARCH 31.	
Canada (Victoria, B.C., Mar. 8), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia
Manila	President McKinley
Japan	Ginyo Maru
Manila	Tenyo Maru

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Saigon	Haldie 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President McKinley 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Limchow 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	
Tango Maru (Due Thursday Island, April 7.)	
Registration Mar. 26, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters	9.30 a.m.
Tenyo Maru	2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 27.	
Manila	D'Artagnan 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and * Europe via Siberia	Hosang 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 28.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Hollo	Kako Maru 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Chekiang 9.30 a.m.

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COLONIAL SUGAR INDUSTRIES

GOVERNMENT NOT PREPARED TO AID THEM

"TOO EXPENSIVE"

London, Yesterday.
Reports published by the West Indian Sugar Commission headed by the Labour Peer, Lord Oliver, and Sir Francis Watts on the Mauritius industry, upon which the Government's policy is based, recommends a single purchasing agency to purchase all sugar for United Kingdom Imperial sugar at £15 per ton c.i.f. and other sugar at market price, and recommends that the British preference on Imperial sugar should be raised as soon as possible to four shillings eight pence per cwt. wats. Further, the Commission recommends for the Mauritius Government a grant for at least five years equal to the difference between the general cost of production, estimated at £13 per ton, and an average selling price.

The Government statement issued simultaneously declines to anticipate the Budget, but declares that while there is duty on sugar preferences will be maintained, and adds that the Government is not prepared to impose on Great Britain the burden of contributing millions sterling annually to Colonial sugar industries, which would be the case if the reports were acted upon.—Reuter.

FULL OF DEBRIS

Search Coolie's Skull Fractured

Ho Ip (19), an earth coolie employed by the Wing On Loong firm of contractors, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital at 4.20 p.m., yesterday in a grave condition suffering from a fracture of the skull. The injury was received through a quantity of debris falling on him from a height of 70 feet whilst he was engaged with others in demolishing a house at the junction of Garden and Bowen Roads.

MADAME HANAU

Walked Out of Hospital to Waiting Car

GAVE HERSELF UP

Paris, Yesterday.
The police are investigating the escape of Madame Hanau. It has been discovered that she, dropped from the window with a sheet not belonging to the hospital and walked out of the gates and entered a waiting private car, which took her to a place where she called a taxi cab.

Papers Missing

Paris, Later.
The Minister of Justice's morning mail included a key belonging to a cupboard in the Public Prosecutor's Office, from which papers relating to the Hanau's Investment Trust papers disappeared last night. The police are investigating how Madame Hanau spent the hour from the time of her escape from the hospital until she arrived at the St. Lazare prison. Hanau, with four male associates, comes up for trial on March 29.—Reuter.

SALE OF GIRL?

Allegation Against Trio of Chinese

See Ngan Chan, a coolie, Mong Yee-wo, a widow and, Yau Heem, unemployed, man of 58 years, were produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on three separate charges of taking part in the selling of a Chinese girl (12) for a sum of \$175 on December 13.

Det. Sergeant D. Fitches applied for a remand.
The defendants were accordingly remanded for a week, bail being granted in the sum \$2,000, \$500, and \$500, respectively.
Mr. Hugh-Jones appeared for the third defendant.

NO "RED" FIGHT LEFT IN TROTZKY

EX-LEADER OF REVOLUTION BEGS FOR KINDNESS

LIFE IN DANGER

Berlin, Yesterday.
Trotzky's condition in Constantinople is much worse. He has telegraphed to friends in Germany and elsewhere that the doctors have not the slightest hope of saving his life unless he can take a drastic cure in Germany or France. His friends accordingly have appealed to the German and other Governments for permission for Trotzky to undergo a cure, saying that he is prepared to pledge abstinence from political activities, which pledge, they say, is scarcely necessary as Trotzky is completely broken down mentally and physically.—Reuter.

PALESTINE POLICY

May Be Decided by the Government

LAST YEAR'S DISORDERS

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Premier was asked in the House of Commons whether the Government had recorded the major questions of policy in Palestine as outside the terms of reference of the Committee which has been investigating last year's disorders.

The Premier replied, "The major questions of policy are for the Government to determine. It was announced in September last that when the report of the Committee had been received the Government would consider along what lines within the terms of the mandate the future policy of Palestine could be directed. That question the Government will consider, but I certainly am not prepared to say that their conclusions will not be affected by the report of the Committee."

Replying to further questions Mr. MacDonald said that after the Government had studied the report they would consider whether to set up a Royal Commission in connection with the future of Palestine or to give a decision themselves on the subject.—British Wireless Service.

MUI-TSAI CASE

Mistress Charged with Cruelty

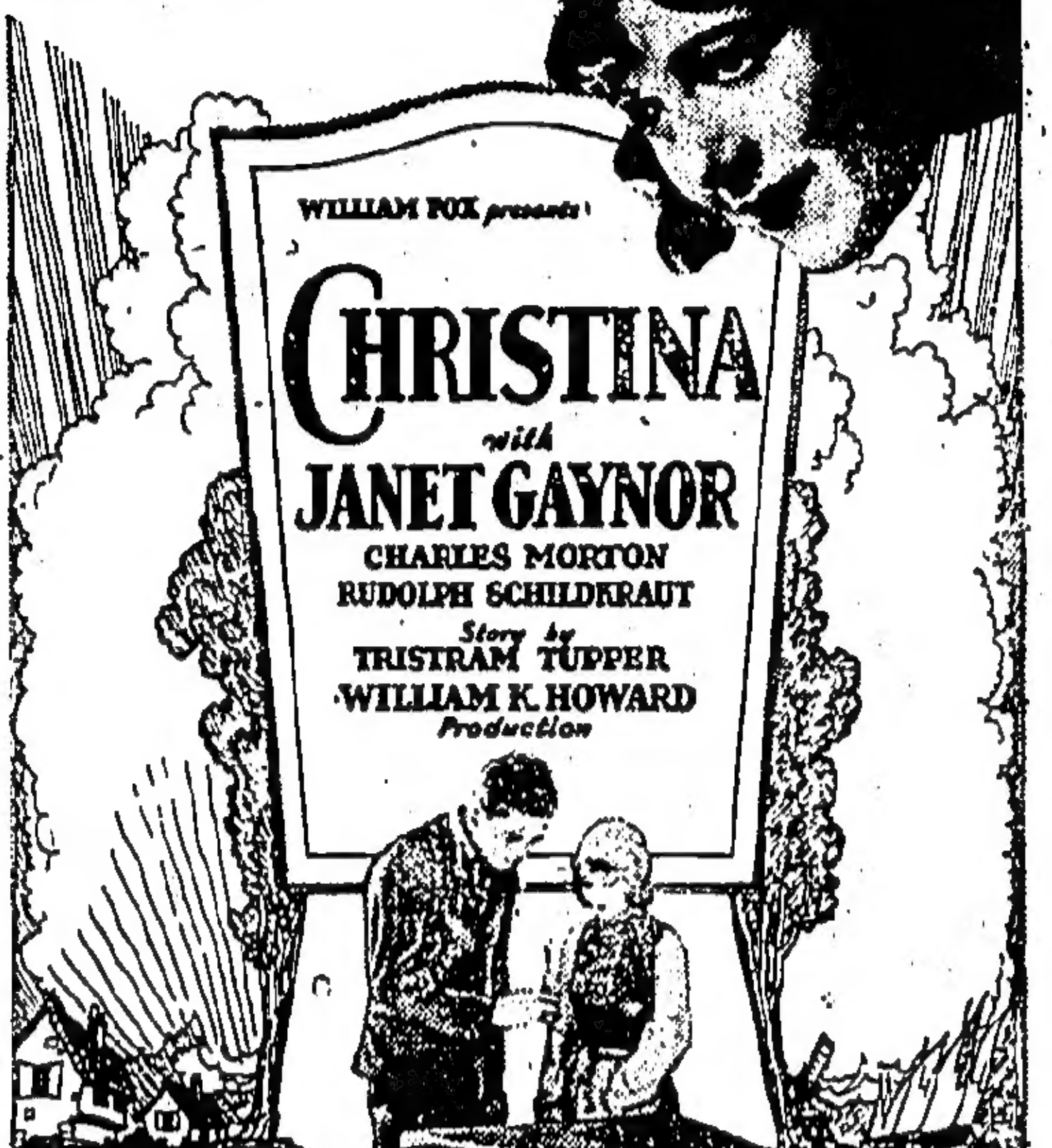
A charge of ill-treating her mistress, named Lai Ngan, by beating her with firewood on March 22, was brought against a married Chinese woman of 105 Woosung Street, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The case was fixed for hearing on Saturday, at 10.30 a.m.

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